

# Object-Oriented Design Principles

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A word cloud of Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) concepts. The words are arranged in a circular pattern around the central word 'Clase'. The words are in various colors (brown, orange, purple, pink) and sizes, indicating their relative frequency or importance. The words include: 'Obiecte', 'Clase', 'Incapsulare', 'Polimorfism', 'Referinte', 'Clase interne', 'Double Dispatch', 'Upcasting', 'Constructori', 'Super', 'Overloading', 'Overriding', 'Static', 'Agregare', 'Clase Abstracte', 'Specificatori de acces', 'Interfete', 'Downcasting', 'Mostenire', and 'Super'.

Obiecte

Clase

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# SOLID

Five design principles synthesized by Robert C. Martin (Uncle Bob):

- SRP: Single Responsibility Principle
- OCP: Open-Closed Principle
- LSP: Liskov Substitution Principle
- ISP: Interface Segregation Principle
- DIP: Dependency Inversion Principle

# Single-responsibility principle

## Definition

A class should have only one responsibility, meaning that a class should have one and only one reason to change.

► Robert C. Martin "The Single-Responsibility Principle"

e.g. a Rectangle class should not contain both draw and area functions



## Single Responsibility Principle

Just because you *can* doesn't mean you *should*.

# Open-closed principle

## Definition

You should be able to extend a classes behavior, without modifying it.

► Robert C. Martin "The Open-Closed Principle", C++ Report, January 1996

e.g. having an `AbstractShape`, with a generic `draw` method, allows us to add new shapes

Do not confuse the "extend" mentioned by the principle with `extends` in Java

# Open-closed principle

## Definition

Software entities should be open for extension, but closed for modification.

Bertrand Mayer "Object-Oriented Software Construction", 1988

extending the software entities can be done if they use inheritance



## Open-closed principle



## Open-Closed Principle

## Open-chest surgery isn't needed when putting on a coat.

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# Liskov substitution principle

## Definition

If for each object  $o1$  of type  $S$  there is an object  $o2$  of type  $T$  such that for all programs  $P$  defined in terms of  $T$ , the behavior of  $P$  is unchanged when  $o1$  is substituted for  $o2$  then  $S$  is a subtype of  $T$ .

► Liskov, Barbara. "Keynote address-data abstraction and hierarchy." ACM Sigplan Notices 23.5 (1988): 17-34

essentially polymorphism

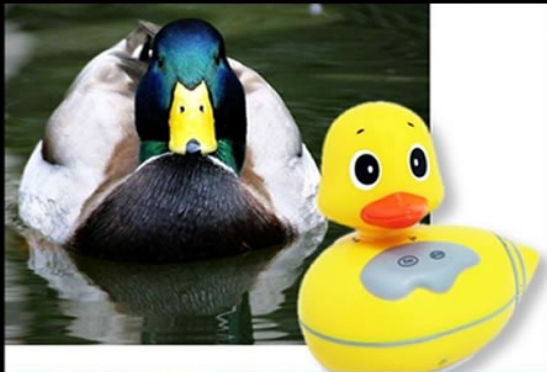
# Liskov substitution principle

## Definition

Objects in a program should be replaceable with instances of their subtypes without altering the correctness of that program.

► Robert C. Martin "The Liskov substitution principle", C++ Report

e.g. a square might be a rectangle, but the behavior of a Square object is not consistent with the behavior of a Rectangle object



# Liskov Substitution Principle

**If it looks like a duck and quacks like a duck but needs batteries, you probably have the wrong abstraction.**

# LSP vs OCP

Follows OCP, but not LSP:

```
public interface IPerson {}

public class Boss implements IPerson {
    public void doBossStuff() { ... }
}

public class Peon implements IPerson {
    public void doPeonStuff() { ... }
}

public class Context {
    public Collection<IPerson> getPersons() { ... }
}
```

► [LSP vs OCP on StackExchange](#)

# LSP vs OCP

Follows OCP, but not LSP - problem:

```
// in some routine that needs to do stuff with  
// a collection of IPerson:  
Collection<IPerson> persons = context.getPersons();  
for (IPerson person : persons) {  
    // now we have to check the type... :-P  
    if (person instanceof Boss) {  
        ((Boss) person).doBossStuff();  
    }  
    else if (person instanceof Peon) {  
        ((Peon) person).doPeonStuff();  
    }  
}
```

► LSP vs OCP on StackExchange

# LSP vs OCP

Follows OCP, but not LSP - fix:

```
public class Boss implements IPerson {  
    // we're adding this general method  
    public void doStuff() {  
        // that does the call instead  
        this.doBossStuff();  
    }  
    public void doBossStuff() { ... }  
}  
  
public interface IPerson {  
    // pulled up method from Boss  
    public void doStuff();  
}  
  
// do the same for Peon
```

► LSP vs OCP on StackExchange

# LSP vs OCP

Follows LSP, but not OCP:

```
public class LiskovBase {
    public void doStuff() {
        System.out.println("My name is Liskov");
    }
}

public class LiskovSub extends LiskovBase {
    public void doStuff() {
        System.out.println("I'm a sub Liskov!");
    }
}

public class Context {
    private LiskovBase base;
    public void doLiskovyStuff() {
        base.doStuff();
    }
    public void setBase(LiskovBase base) {
        this.base = base
    }
}
```



# LSP vs OCP

Follows LSP, but not OCP - fix:

```
public class LiskovBase {  
    // the code that was duplicated is now a template method  
    public final void doStuff() {  
        System.out.println(getStuffString());  
    }  
  
    // the code that "varies" in LiskovBase and it's  
    // subclasses called by the template method above  
    // we expect it to be virtual and overridden  
    public string getStuffString() {  
        return "My name is Liskov";  
    }  
}  
  
public class LiskovSub extends LiskovBase {  
    // the actual code that varied  
    public string getStuffString() {  
        return "I'm sub Liskov!";  
    }  
}
```

# Interface segregation principle

## Definition

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

► Robert C. Martin "The Interface segregation principle"

e.g. having a TimedDoor class, shouldn't require all Doors to have a Timer

# Interface segregation principle



**Interface Segregation Principle**  
You want me to plug this in *where*?

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# Dependency Inversion Principle

## Definition

High level modules should not depend upon low level modules. Both should depend upon abstractions.

► Robert C. Martin "The Dependency Inversion Principle", C++ Report

e.g. a program that copies from inputs to outputs, should not depend on the input being a keyboard and the output being a screen

e.g. a PasswordRecovery should not depend on a MySqlConnection, but on a generic DBConnectionInterface

# Dependency Inversion Principle



## Dependency Inversion Principle

**Would you solder a lamp directly to the electrical wiring in a wall?**

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Acelasi cod, dar in limbaje diferite:

- ▶ SOLID in PHP (class inheritance, ca in Java)
- ▶ SOLID in JavaScript (prototype-based language)

Despre SOLID si alte principii de Design Orientat Obiect

- [Uncle Bob's Principles of OOD](#)
- [Principles Of Object Oriented Design](#)
- [KISS, YAGNI, DRY: 3 Principles to Simplify Your Life as a Developer](#)