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Introduction to the solid principles

Overview of the solid principles

- Single responsibility principle
- Open/Closed principle
- Interface segregation principle
- Dependency inversion principle

First five principle

- That claim has not been justified or widely accepted
- However, whether they are the first five principles is not very important

Design Problem

- The program must produce boxes that
- Each room has at least one door to an adjoining room
- A door between two rooms

Single responsibility principle

Core ideas

- Every class should be responsible for a single part of the system's functionality
- A class's properties should be narrowly aligned with that responsibility
- The more general principle of "COHESION" which says that the any component (method, class, sub-system, etc)

Following this principle can help

- Increase reuse and maintainability
- Reduce complexity, even though the number of classes might increase

Open/Closed principle

Core ideas

- Original definitions
- A class is open if it is still available for extension
- A class is closed if it is not available for use by other class

Interfaces, Abstract classes

- Inheritance allows a specialization (a derived class)
- Data members
- Method declarations
- Method definitions
- An interface is like a base class
- It has no methods implementation
- Java supports interfaces
- The modern Open/Closed principle encourages developers to
- Derive concrete classes from these abstract components

Liskov Substitution principle

- An object must be able to do everything any base object can do
- Co-variance of return type for a method in subclasses
- Post-conditions for a method cannot be weakened in subclasses
- Invariants of the super-type must be preserved
- When implementing a specialization, Widget, of some Product, ensure that

Interface Segregation Principle

- Foundational concept
- An interface represents public methods of a component

- Java does support interface directly
 - An interface is a window or portal into the functionality of a component
 - Core idea
 - The public methods of a component can be grouped by purpose or responsibility
- Dependency Inversion
- Organize the system into layers: some layers, like reusable libraries or frameworks
 - Components from the abstract layers should not depend on components from the details layers
 - Abstractions should not depend on details
 - Following the dependency inversion
- Increase Reusability
 - Increase Maintainability

UNIFYING DEFINITIONS FOR MODULARITY, ABSTRACTION, AND ENCAPSULATION AS A

STEP TOWARD FOUNDATIONAL MULTI-PARADIGM SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

PRINCIPLES

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING GOALS

- Software engineers aim to build quality products on time and within Budget
- Some Desirable Qualities:
 - understandability • testability • maintainability • efficiency
 - reliability • security • extensibility • openness • interoperability
 - reusability

COMMON PARADIGMS

- Object orientation (OO)
- Aspect orientation (AO)
- Logic programming (LP)
- Genetic programming (GP)
- Functional programming (FP) • Structured program (SP)

The all PROBLEM BACKGROUND is Modularity, abstraction, and encapsulation have value in all these common software development paradigms, albeit to different degrees

There are also many other proposed principles that overlap and break up the ideas differently

CORE PROBLEM

- There are no general, unifying definitions, especially for multiparadig software development
- The principles are hard to teach
- Programmer often don't understand the core principles, and therefore don't benefit from their guidance, especially in multi-paradigm software development

Propose a template for documenting principles that

- Allows a principle's definition to go beyond just communicating the underlying concept• provides a basis for assessing adherence to the principle and a foundation for teaching the principle to programmers

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THIS INITIAL PAPER

The hoped-for contributions of the unified definitions include providing:

- a starting point for formulating research questions for MPSD
- a foundation for designing and conducting empirical studies
- a basis for defining metrics that can systematically assess quality for MPSD

Software Engineering Principle:

- 1) a truth or proposition that supports reasoning about the desirable characteristics of a software system
 - 2) a rule for creating software with certain desirable characteristics
 - 3) an aspect of software design that imparts certain desirable characteristics
- that leads to and supports reasoning about desirable characteristics, such as maintainability, efficiency, openness, reusability, etc.
 - then the degree to which a software engineer adheres to P should predicate the degree to which Q is present in the software artifacts.

PRINCIPLES VS. BEST PRACTICES, PATTERNS, AND IDIOMS VS. DESIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS

Principles should give developers ways to

- Reason about design decisions
- Assess whether or how well a design either conforms to a principle
- Balance choices between conflicting objectives and design alternatives.

OBSERVATIONS RELATIVE TO MODULARITY

- The first principle of Robert Martin's SOLID principles is a restatement of High Cohesion

- OLID principles overlap to some degree with basic idea of Low Coupling are actually specific best practices for achieving Low Coupling in certain contexts

PARADIGM-INDEPENDENT DEFINITION FOR MODULARITY

Practices and Criteria:

- Localization of design decisions • Low Coupling
- High Cohesion • Modular Reasoning

PARADIGM-INDEPENDENT DEFINITION FOR MODULARITY

- Developers must ensure every predicate represents a single idea or responsibility.
- This is done by defining a predicate and set of rules for each design decision.

OBSERVATIONS RELATIVE TO ABSTRACTION

- From a process perspective, abstraction is the act of bringing certain details to the forefront while suppressing all others.
- Abbott et al. described an abstraction as the “reification and conceptualization of a distinction”

OBSERVATIONS RELATIVE TO ENCAPSULATION

- Three categories of existing definition for encapsulation:
 - The bundling of data with operations
 - The hiding decisions behind logical barriers
 - The organization of components to minimize ripple effects
- Abstraction and encapsulation might be considered duals of each other, but one cannot subsume the other because the mechanisms for doing each are different
- Proposed drafts of paradigm-independent definitions for the MAE principles

Showed that these definitions are non-redundant and complimentary