



Enterprise Application Development with Spring

Chapter 2: Dependency Injection



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Topics



- **Dependency**
- **Dependency Injection**
- **Examples**

Dependency

Coupling and Dependency - I



- In terms of relationships among objects, coupling and dependency look similar but they have some differences.
- They are both translated into Turkish as **bağımlılık**.
- **Coupling** is a name for a general relationship among objects while **dependency** is a more specific relationship among two objects where modification on one object may require modification on other.
- On the other hand coupling is the degree of dependency among two objects; for example lesser dependency means lower coupling.

Coupling and Dependency - II

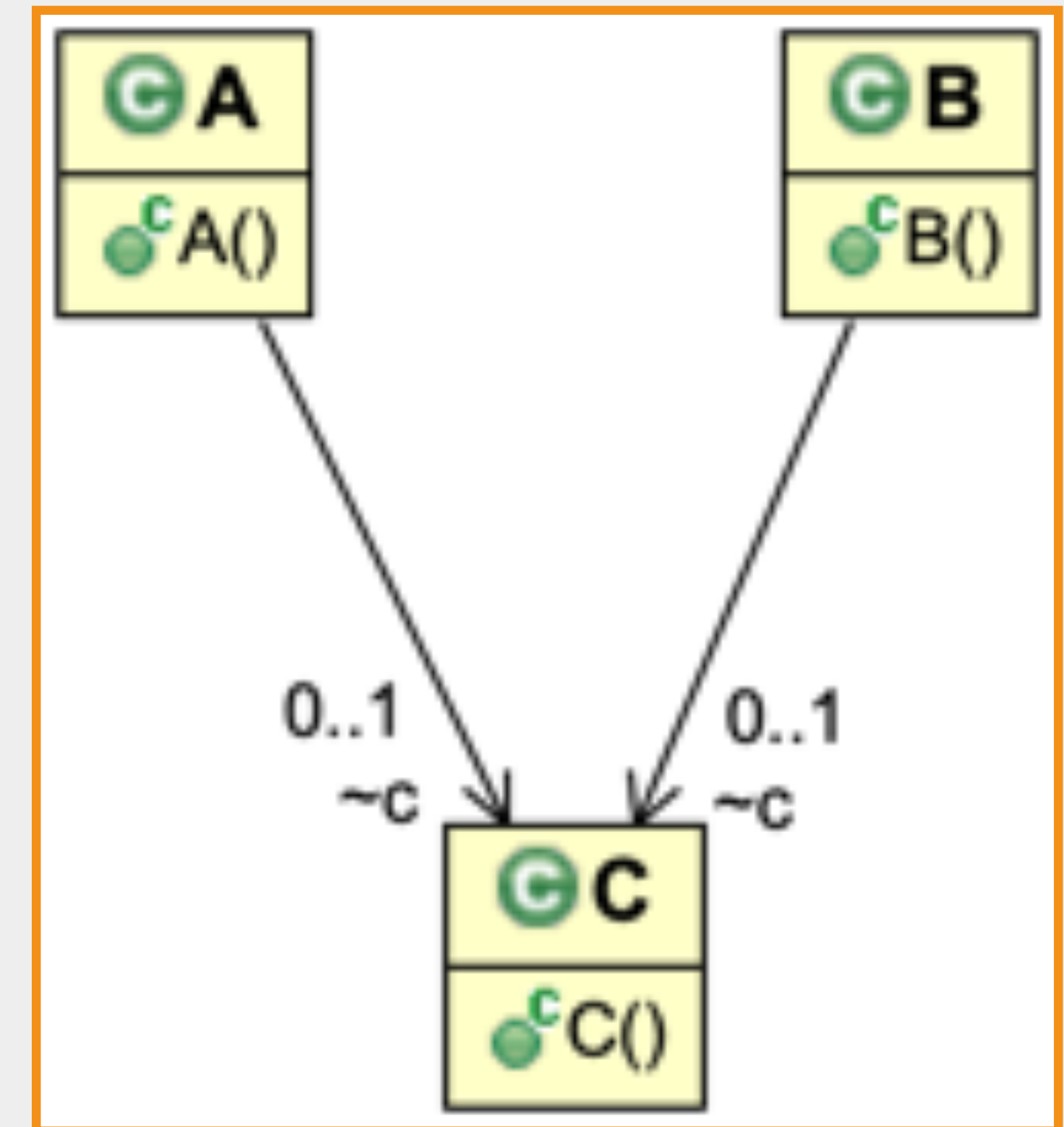


- So dependency is a direct coupling among two objects.
- In this sense in Turkish we can say dependency is bağımlılık but coupling is bağımlılığın derecesi.
- For example, many objects may have a coupling among themselves just because they use the same collection, service or library.
- This does not create a dependency among those objects but they all have dependency on the shared element.

Example



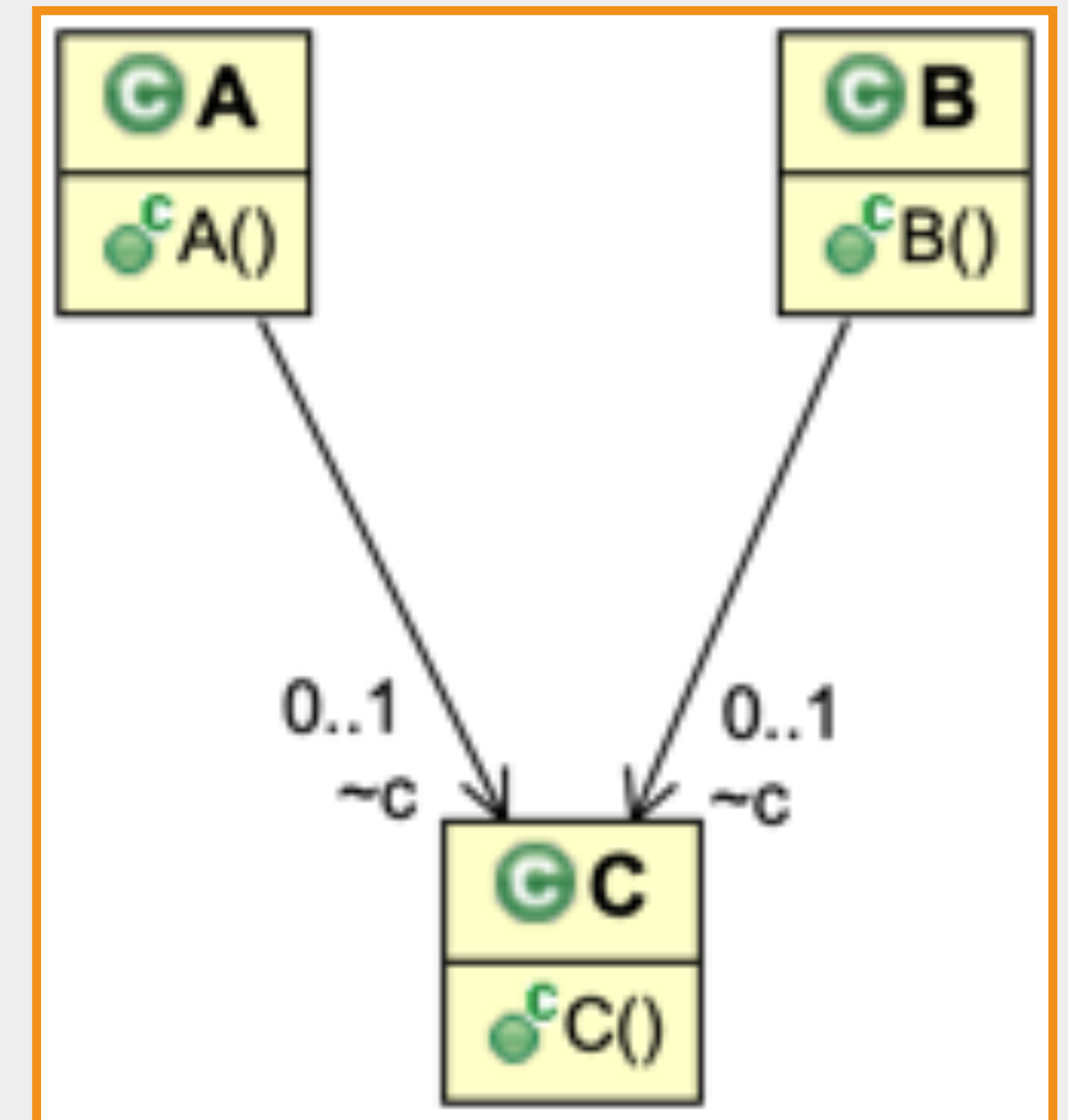
- In the example the objects of **A** and **B** use an object of **C** so type **A** and **B** have a dependency on type **C**.
- Or it is said that **A** (or **B**) depends on **C** or **A** (or **B**) is dependent on **C**.
- **A** and **B** are clients of service **C**.
- In terms of coupling it is between **A** and **B** through **C**.



Example



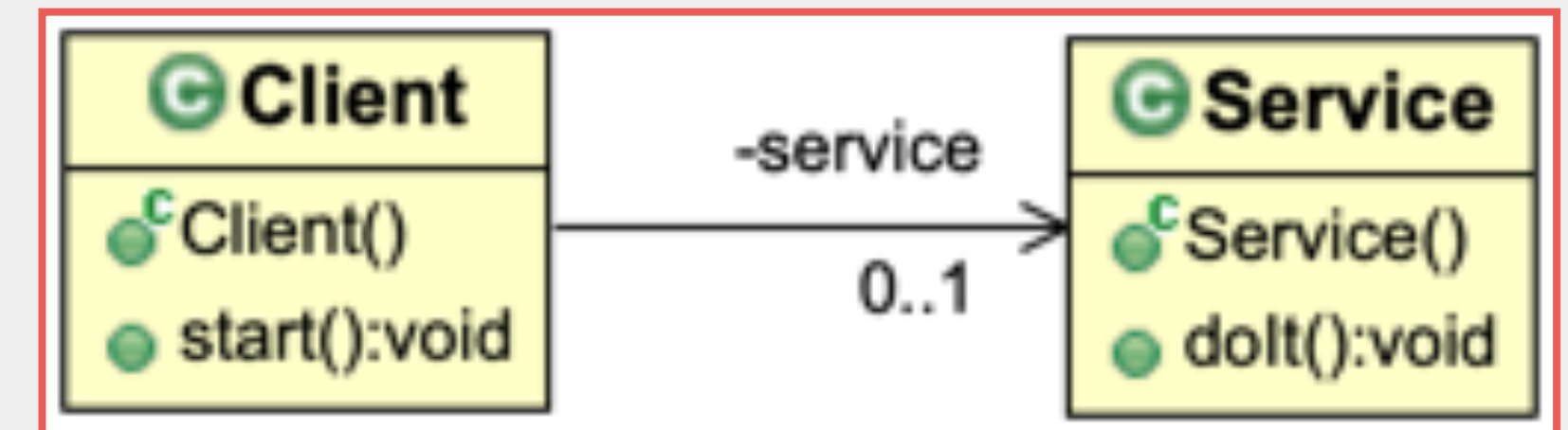
- Due to the dependency, a change in **C** may require a change in **A** and **B**
- But a change in **A** doesn't require a change in **B** or vice versa.



Dependency - I



- Dependency defines a relationship between a **service** (or **supplier**) and a **client** (or **source**) where the service provides or supplies services while the client consumes them.
- The client is the dependent end and the service is the independent end.
- The client needs the service in order to operate.



```
public class Service {
    public void doIt(){...}
}
```

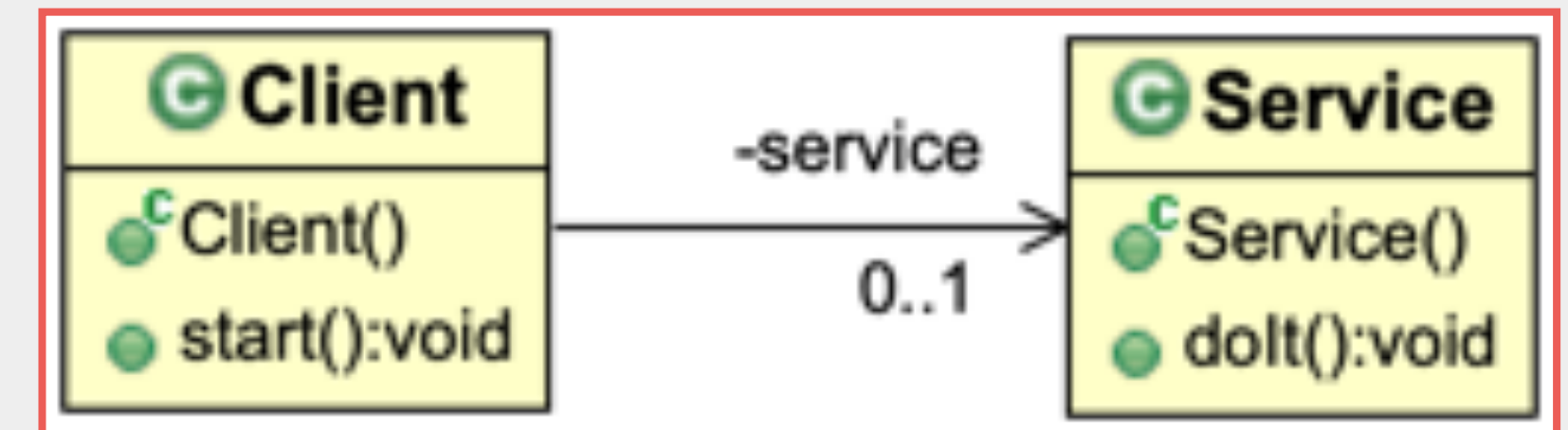
```
public class Client {
    private Service service;

    public void start(){
        service.doIt();
    }
}
```


Dependency - II



- In the example code three readings are possible:
 - **Client** is dependent on **Service**
 - **Client** has a dependency on **Service**
 - **Client** depends on **Service**



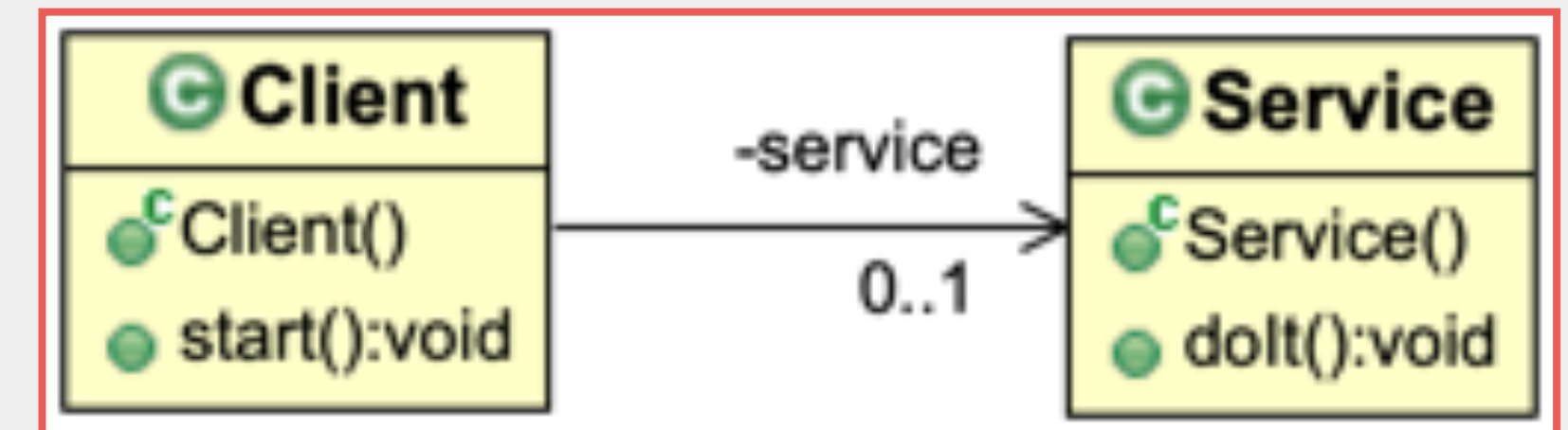
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```

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    }  
}
```

Dependency - III



- In the example dependency is from **Client** to **Service** because **Client** uses **Service** to consume its services.
- From this point of view the service is target of the dependency and the client is the source of dependency.



```
public class Service {  
    public void doIt(){...}  
}
```

```
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    private Service service;  
  
    public void start(){  
        service.doIt();  
    }  
}
```

Dependency Types

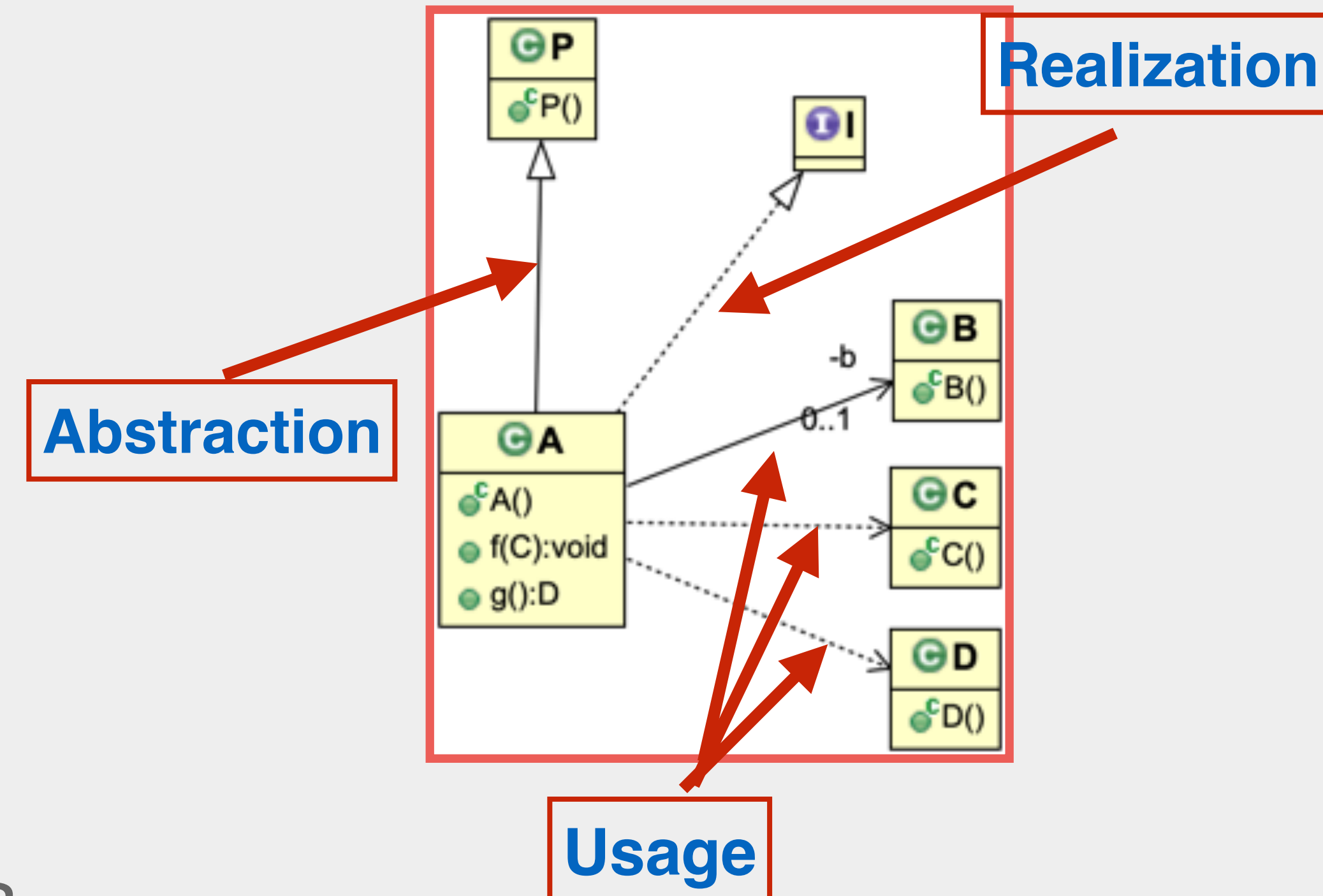


- There are mainly three types of dependency:
 - **Abstraction:** The client and the supplier represent the same concept at different levels of abstraction or from different viewpoints.
 - **Realization:** Realization is a specialized Abstraction dependency between two sets of objects, one representing a specification (the supplier) and the other representing an implementation of that specification (the client).
 - **Usage:** The client requires the service for its full implementation or operation.

Example



- **A** inherits from **P** and **I**,
- Class **A** extends class **P** and implements interface **I**.
- The object of **A** owns an object of **B**,
- The object of **A** receives an object of **C** as a parameter to its method **f()**,
- The object of **A** creates and returns an object of **D**.



```
public class A extends P implements I{
    private B b;

    public void f(C c) {...}
    public D g() { return new D();}
}
```


Abstraction and Realization - I



- Abstraction and realization dependencies are commonly called **is-a** relationship.
- The mechanism to implement **is-a** dependency is called **inheritance**, **sub-typing** or **sub-classing**.
- In abstraction the client or the child provides more specific version of the supplier i.e. the parent while the parent represents more generic version.
- In realization the client or the child provides a concrete implementation to the behavior specified abstractly in the parent.

Abstraction and Realization - II



- Abstraction is called **implementation inheritance** while realization is called **interface inheritance**.

Usage Dependency - I



- In usage dependency the client is incomplete without the service so the client needs the service to operate.
- But this need can be either for definition or implementation of the client.
- For example the client needs the service only for its implementation of a method such that the client creates the service then returns it.

```
public class A extends P implements I{  
    private B b;  
  
    public D g() { return new D();}  
}
```

Usage Dependency - II



- If the client needs the service as its part i.e. as an instance variable then the dependency is for definition.

```
public class A extends P implements I{  
    private B b;  
  
    public void f(C c) { b.u(c); }  
}
```


Usage Dependency - III

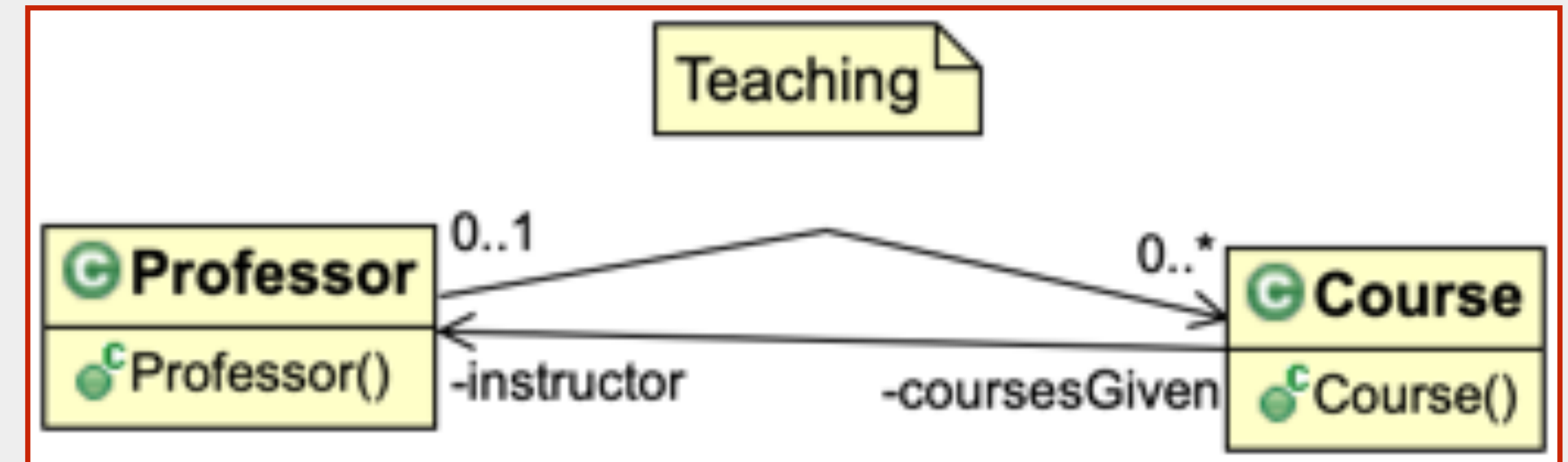


- This is a view point from the implementation or detail perspective of the client.
- From the interface perspective we can not differentiate if a dependency is either for definition or implementation.

Association - I



- The dependency for definition is also called **association** (ilişki).
- In association there is a notion of **ownership** where the client owns the service (or the client objects own the service objects) or the service is a part of the definition of the client.



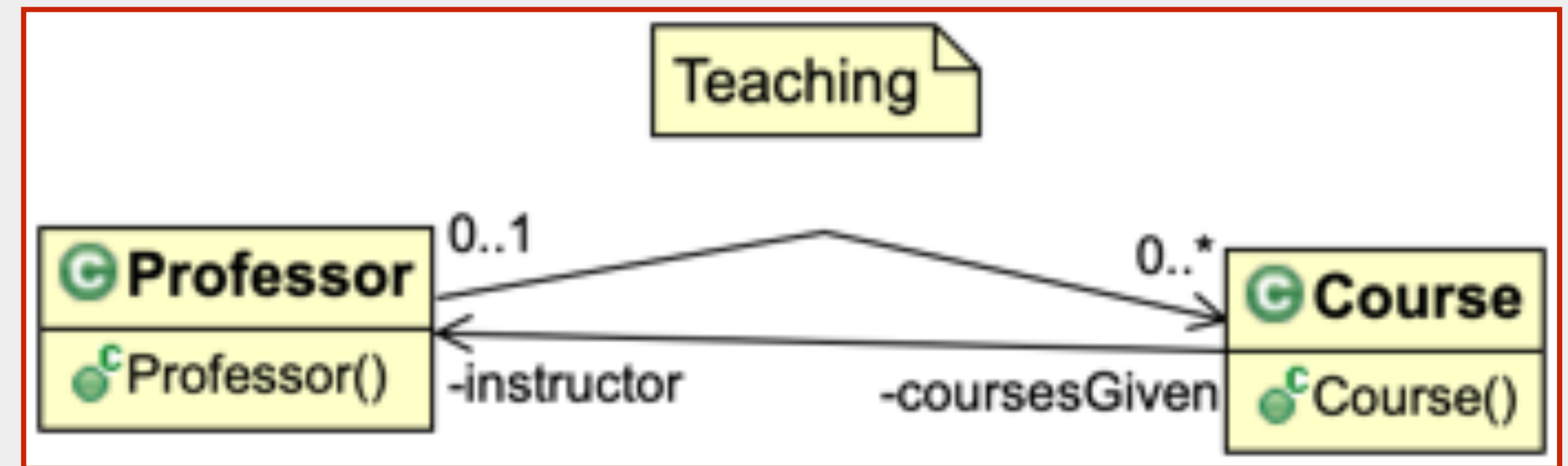
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public class Professor {
    private Course[] coursesGiven;
}
```

```
public class Course {
    private Professor instructor;
}
```

Association - II



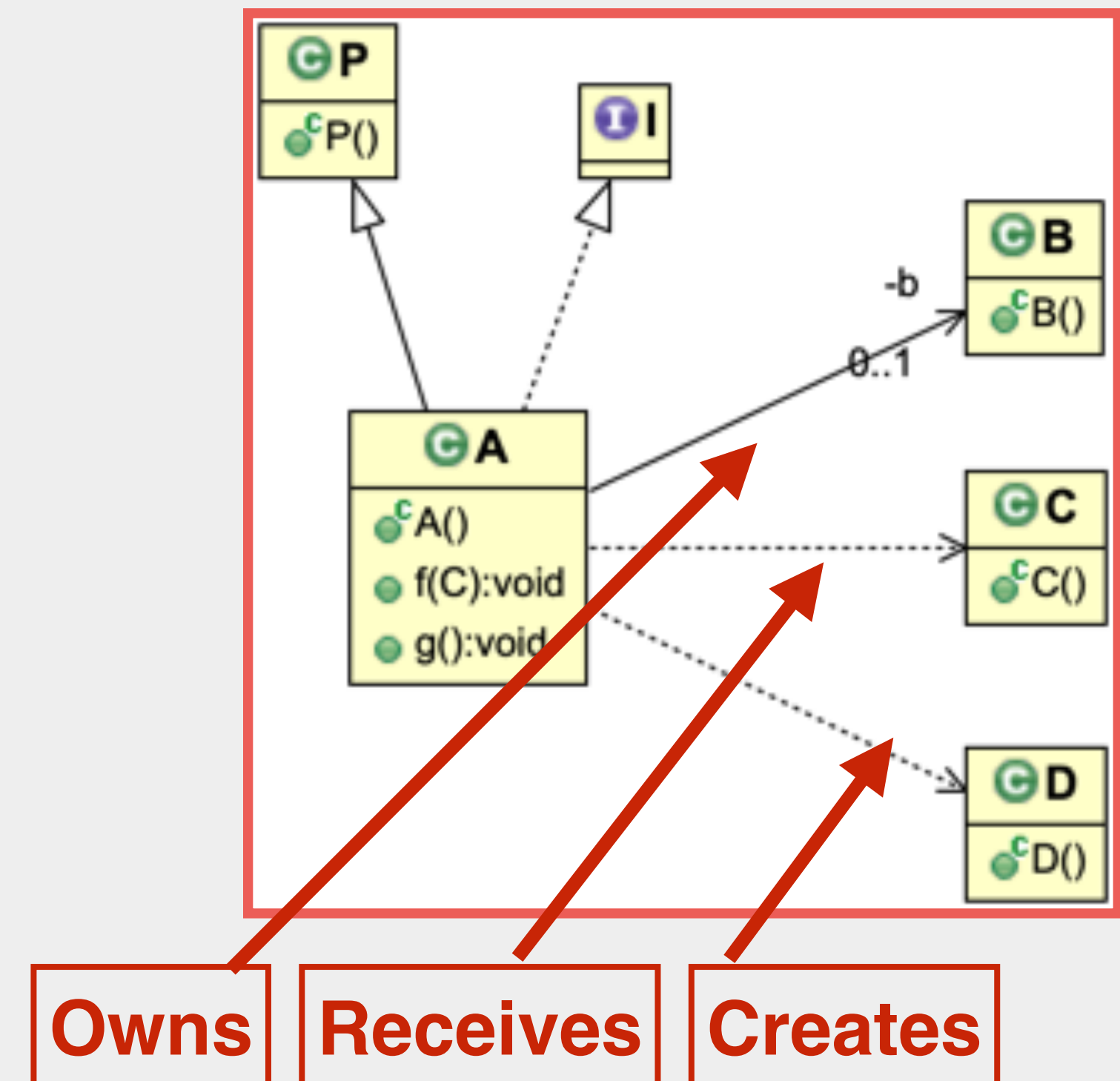
- Association as a relationship among the objects of two classes has four properties:
 - association name
 - role names of both sides
 - multiplicity (optional, mandatory, single-value, multivalued, 1-1, 1-M, M-N)
 - navigability (uni-directional, bi-directional)
- Association is also called **has-a** relationship or dependency.



Example



- Here are examples of usage dependencies:
 - The object of **A** owns an object of **B**,
 - The object of **A** receives an object of **C** as parameter to its method **f()**,
 - The object of **A** creates an object of **D**.
- In the first one there is an association or has-a dependency between **A** and **B** but for other two it is just a dependency from **A** to **B**.



```
public class A extends P implements I{
    private B b;

    public void f(C c) {...}

    public D g() { return new D();}
}
```


Association Types



- There are two forms of association where the semantic of the relationship changes in terms of ownership:
 - **Aggregation:** In aggregation an object is used to group other objects.
 - **Composition:** Composition is a strong form of aggregation that requires a part object be included in at most one composite object at a time.
 - If a composite object is deleted, all of its part instances that are objects are deleted with it.

Aggregation vs. Composition - I

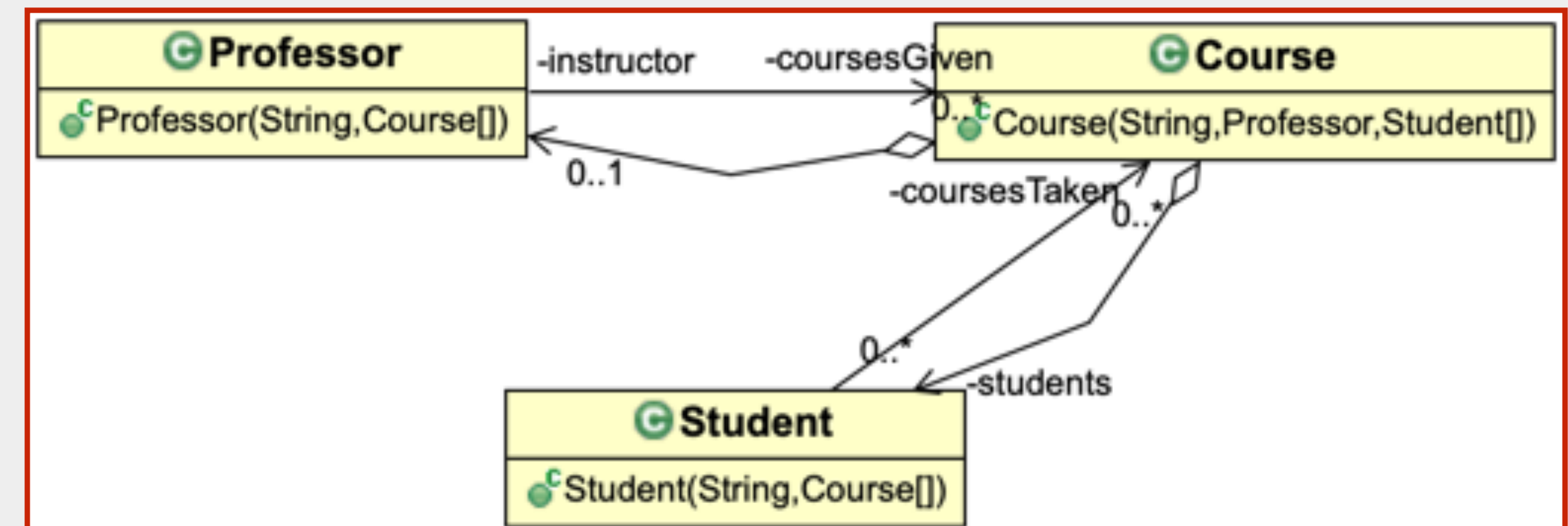
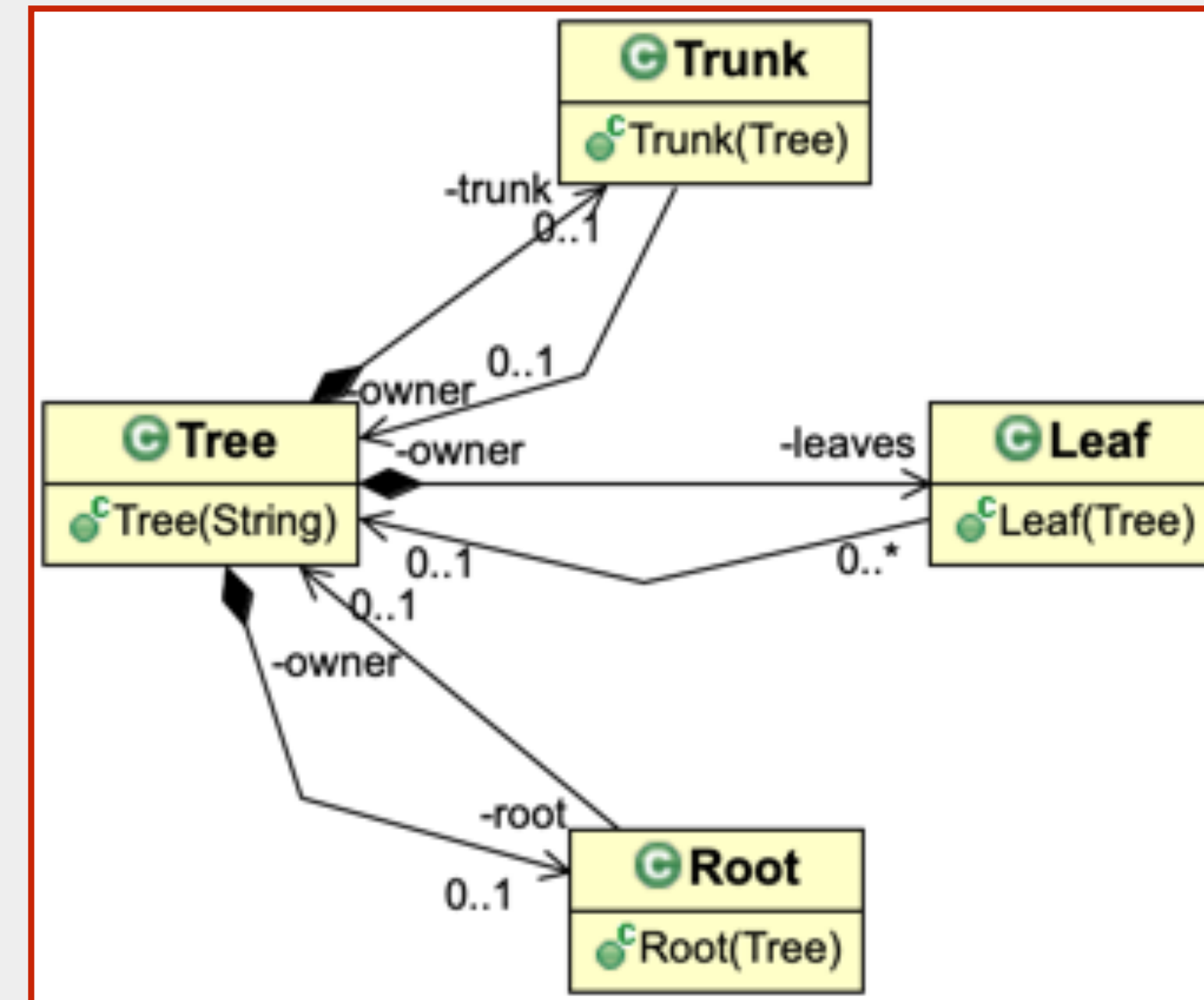


- In aggregation the relationship among the objects are somehow looser than in composition.
- Aggregation is a part-of relationship whereas composition emphasizes exclusive ownership.
- Computer is an aggregation of CPU, RAM, Disk, Display, etc. for example.
- University is a composite of schools for example so schools don't exist if the university does not exist.

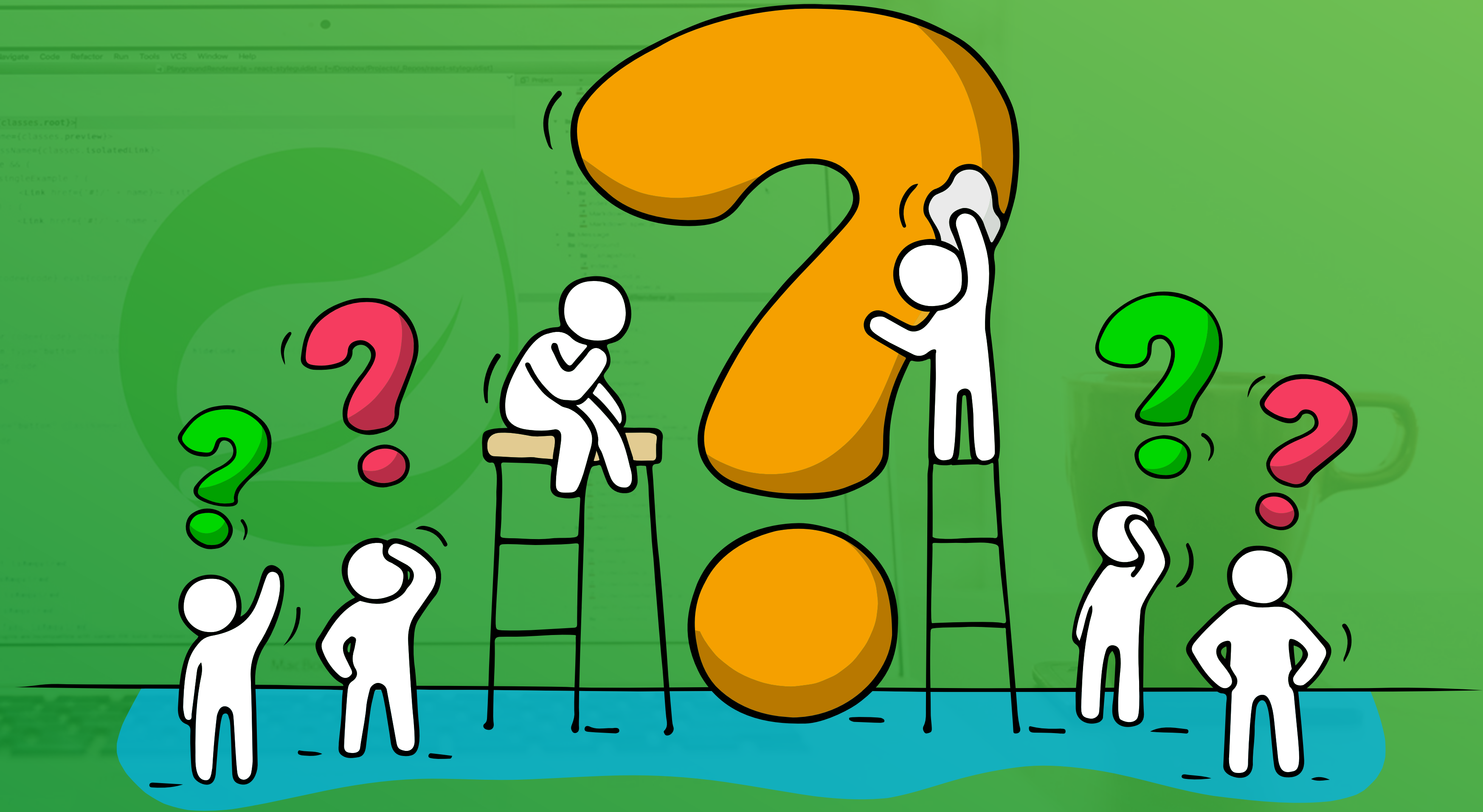
Aggregation vs. Composition - II



- A tree is a composition of its root, trunk and leaves.
- But the relationship among courses and professors and students is somehow looser in terms of ownership so it is more like an aggregation.



*Time for
Questions!*





Consequences of Dependency

Consequences of Dependency



- Dependency causes complexity.
- Dependency necessitates understanding and changing together.
- Dependency prevents understanding and changing dependent object in isolation.
- That's because of the fact that the semantics of the dependent object is incomplete without the depended object.
- And a change to a depended object may cause changes to depending ones.

Dependency is Unavoidable



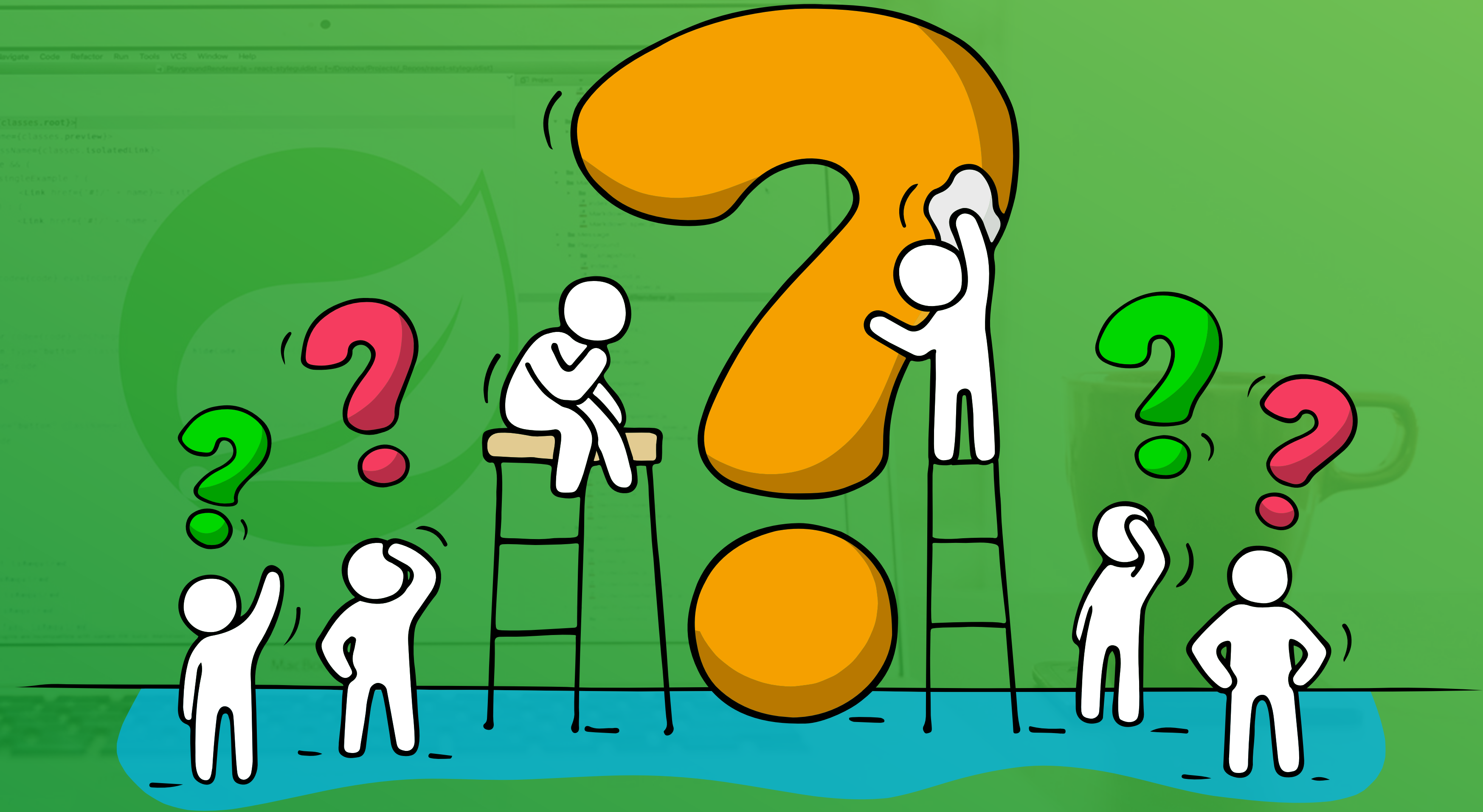
- On the other hand dependency is a must; to be part of a system objects must depend on each other in numerous ways:
 - Some objects must be part of other objects,
 - Some objects must create others,
 - Objects must call methods on each other by passing some other objects,
 - Some objects must throw exceptions while others must catch them.
 - etc.

So What?



- So the important thing is about having healthy dependencies and managing and maintaining them easily.
- For a more specific discussion on coupling and dependency and how to handle them in different scenarios you can consult with our **Clean Code** and **Design Patterns** courses.

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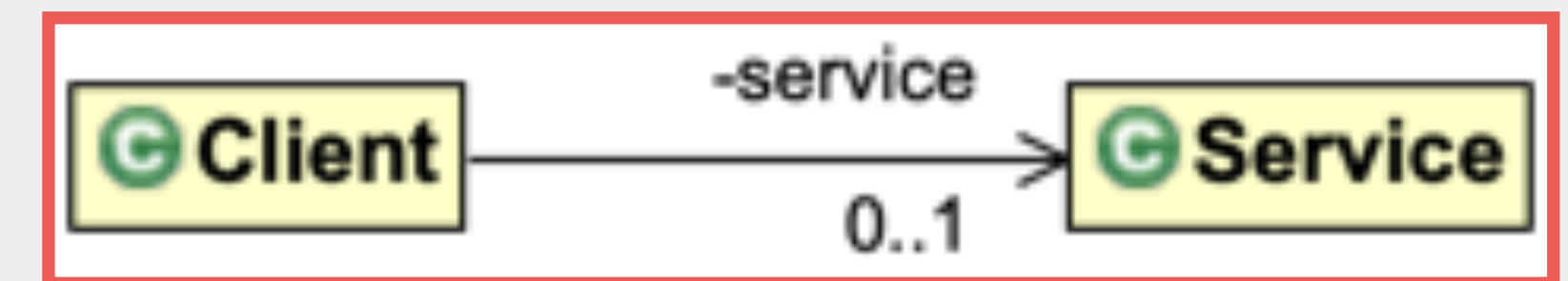


Dependency Injection

Managing Dependency - I



- Think about the example code where `Client` is dependent on `Service` (or `Client` has dependency on `Service`).
- There may be several different scenarios regarding how a `Client` object reaches a `Service` object.



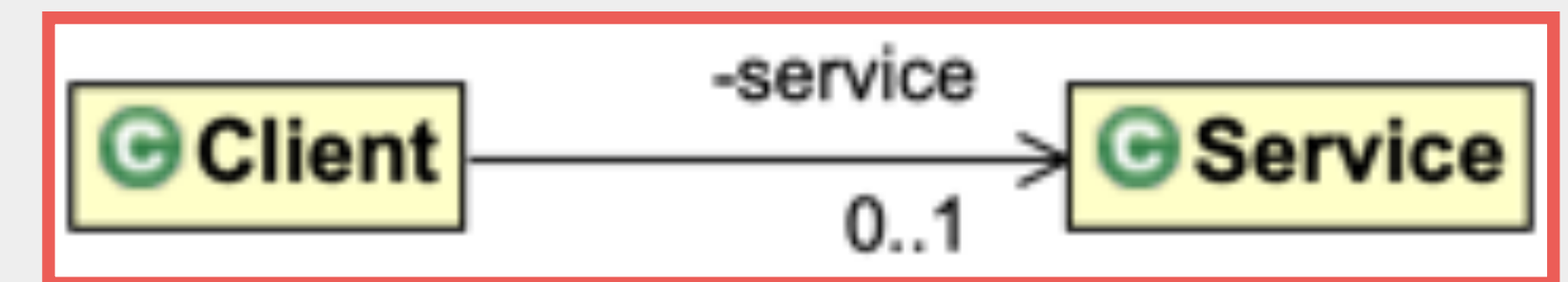
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public class Service {  
      
}
```

```
public class Client {  
    private Service service;  
      
}
```

Managing Dependency - II



- **Client** object creates **Service** object, which points to a highly-coupled association.
- This kind of dependency causes high-coupling because of the fact that the existence of the **Service** object totally depends on the existence of the **Client** object.
- **Service** object is solely bounded to **Client** object in terms of its life-cycle, a **Service** object lives as long as its owner **Client** object lives.



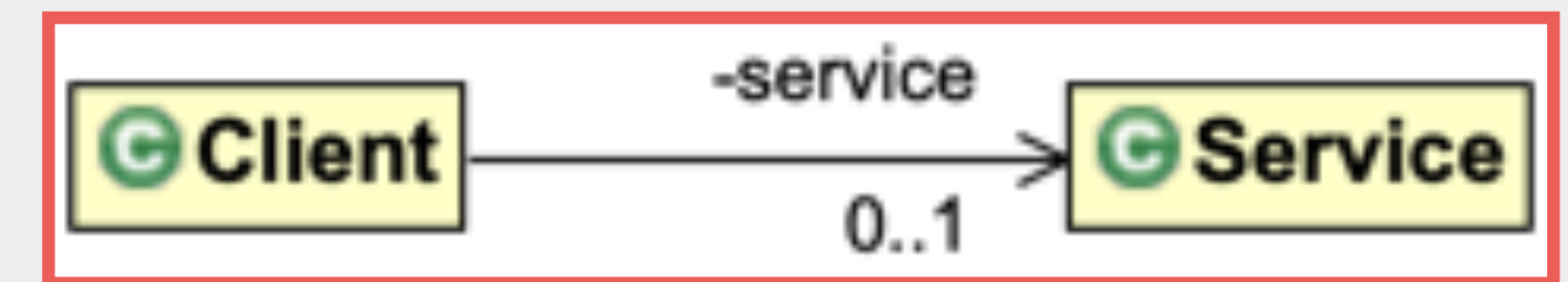
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    }  
}
```

```
public class Client {  
    private Service service;  
  
    public Client(){  
        service = new Service();  
    }  
}
```

Managing Dependency - III



- It is a composition in terms of structure.
- But creating a **Service** object is a burden on **Client** object.
- Being a composition should not put the responsibility of creating parts on the composite.
- Most of the time creating an object is much more difficult than using it!



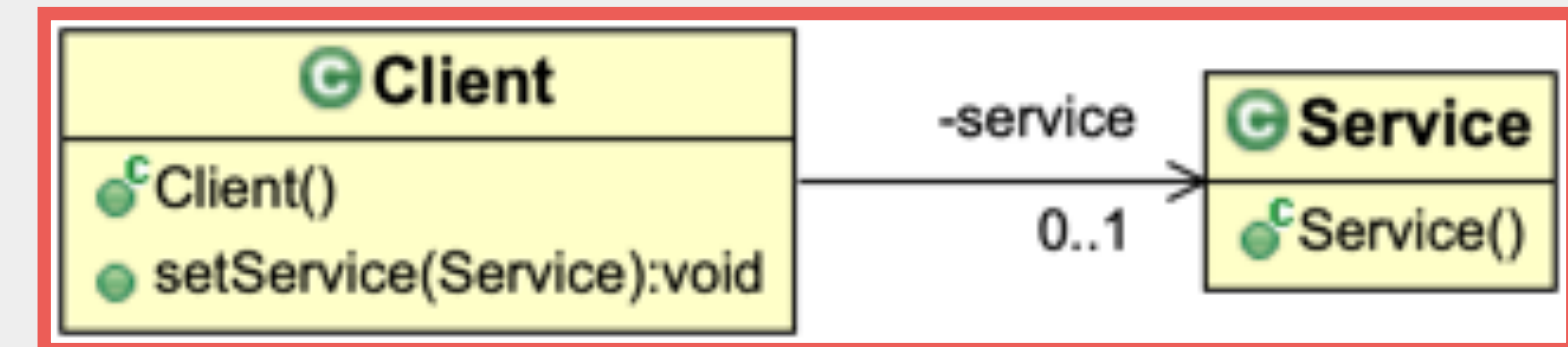
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    public Client(){  
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    }  
}
```


Managing Dependency - IV



- Solution might be creating a **Service** object and passing it to the **Client** object.
- If the **Client** object does not create the **Service** object but the **Client** object receives the **Service** object, it points to a looser coupling in association.



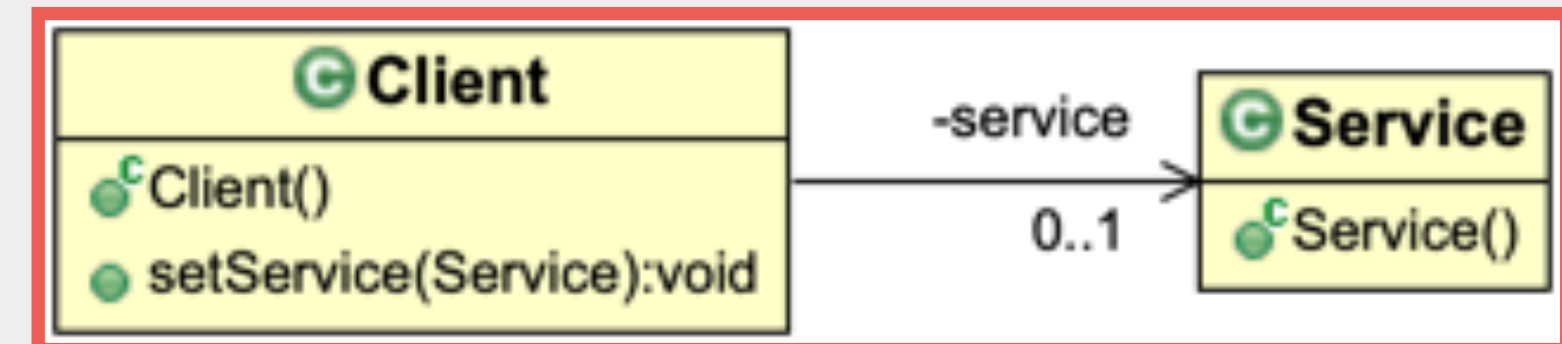
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```
public class Client {  
  
    private Service service;  
  
    public Client(Service service){  
        this.service = service;  
    }  
  
    public void setService(Service service){  
        this.service = service;  
    }  
}
```


Managing Dependency - V



- In this case the **Service** object may receive the **Client** object in different ways:
- The **Client** object can be passed to the **Service** object through its corresponding field (which is discouraged due to information hiding), constructor and method, most probably a setter method.



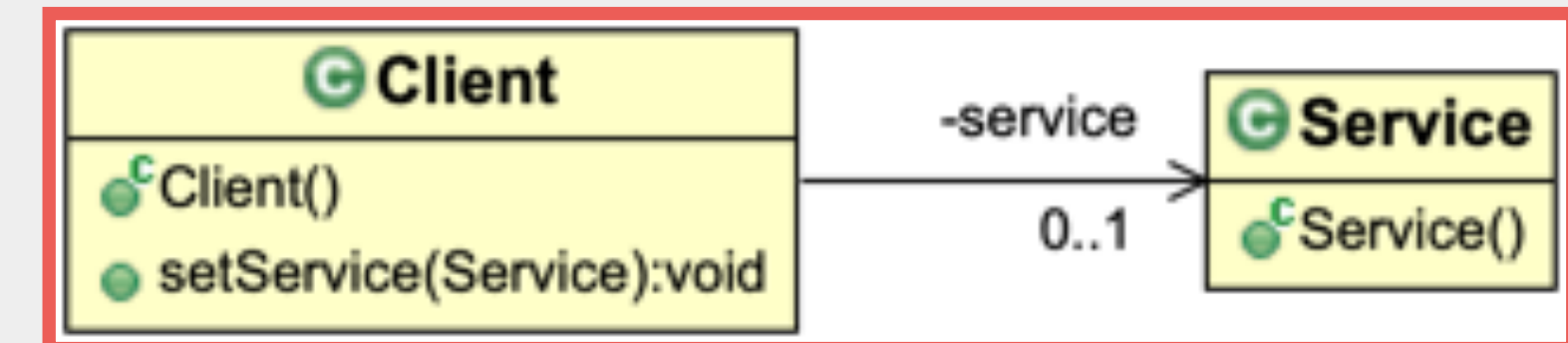
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}
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    }  
  
    public void setService(Service service){  
        this.service = service;  
    }  
}
```

Managing Dependency - VI



- Creating the **Service** object somewhere else and passing it to the **Client** object is a much better solution in terms of coupling and complexity of **Client**.
- The **Client** still depends on the **Service** but the coupling, degree of dependency is lower.



```
public class Service {  
  
}
```

```
public class Client {  
  
    private Service service;  
  
    public Client(Service service){  
        this.service = service;  
    }  
  
    public void setService(Service service){  
        this.service = service;  
    }  
}
```

Dependency Injection - I



- Creating a depended object somewhere else and then passing it to the depending object is called **dependency injection**.
- In dependency injection the client object does not have the responsibility to create its parts or its service objects.
- So dependency injection removes the responsibility of creating its parts from the client.
- The client object should only know how to use its parts.

Dependency Injection - II



- The client object should only know how to use its parts, so the coupling level remains at interface.
- But if a client knows how to create a service object it uses the coupling level is implementation.
- Creating an object requires more information than using the same object.

Program to an interface not an implementation.

Dependency Injection - III



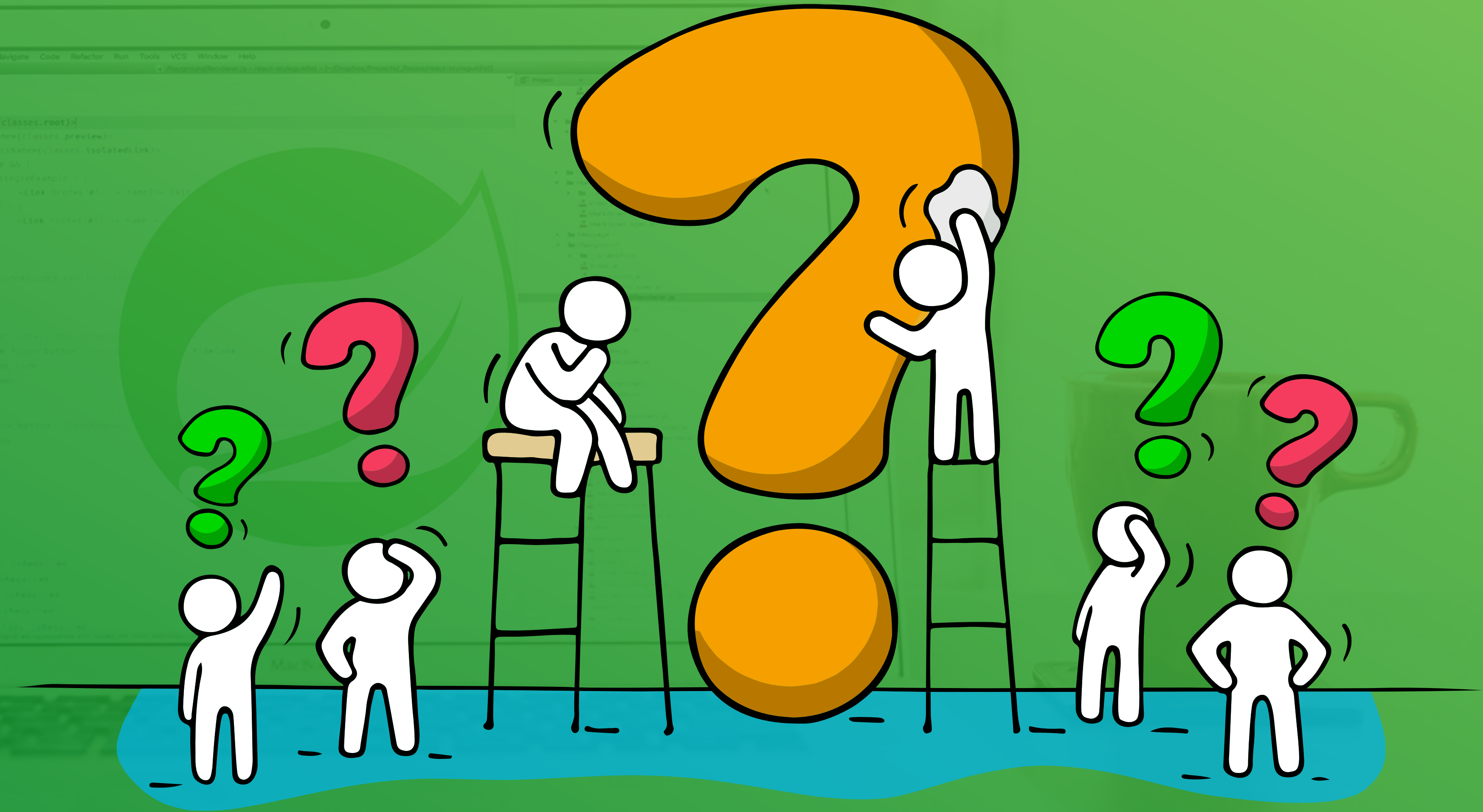
- By removing the responsibility of the creation of the service objects dependency injection allows the client objects to be highly-cohesive and lowly-coupled.
- Dependency injection allows the client only know the interface of the service objects it uses not their implementation.

Dependency Injection - IV



- Now the question becomes “who creates the parts?”

*Time for
Questions!*



Examples

Direction



- In this section we deal with a very basic and well-known program, `Hello World`, and create its different versions with the purpose of having highly cohesive and lowly-coupled programs.
- Throughout these versions we observe the need for dependency injection and how a framework handling all dependency issues will help us have such a program.



Classical Hello World :)

greeting01-1



- What is wrong with this code?
- Think about dependencies `Application` has.
- What kinds of changes force `Application` to change?

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Hello world :)");  
    }  
}
```

greeting01- II



- First and foremost factor that would force **Application** to change is the message itself, which is a **String** object.
- What if we want to say greeting in another language like “Selam”?
- **Application** must be changed for each different greeting.
- So let's refactor it to accomodate such a need.

```
public class Application {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Hello world :)");  
    }  
}
```



**Better
Hello World :)**

greeting02 - I



- **Application** is better off now in terms of allowing different messages without a change.
- This is achieved by providing a **String** message object to the **main** method.

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // If an argument is provided, use it, otherwise, display "Selam"  
        if (args.length > 0) {  
            System.out.println(args[0]);  
        } else {  
            System.out.println("Hello world :)");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

greeting02 - II



- How about other dependencies **Application** has.
- What kinds of changes force **Application** to change?

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // If an argument is provided, use it, otherwise, display "Selam"  
        if (args.length > 0) {  
            System.out.println(args[0]);  
        } else {  
            System.out.println("Hello world :)");  
        }  
    }  
}
```


greeting02 - III



- `System.out.println` is the only way for `Application` to greet.
- What if `Application` wants to write greeting somewhere else such as a file or a web service?

```
public class Application {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // If an argument is provided, use it, otherwise, display "Selam"  
        if (args.length > 0) {  
            System.out.println(args[0]);  
        } else {  
            System.out.println("Hello world :)");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

greeting02 - IV



- In fact `System.out.println` does two things:
 - Providing the message and
 - Rendering the message.

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // If an argument is provided, use it, otherwise, display "Selam"  
        if (args.length > 0) {  
            System.out.println(args[0]);  
        } else {  
            System.out.println("Hello world :)");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

greeting02 - V



- Providing and rendering the message are two different responsibilities and putting them together makes `Application`'s dependency on `System.out.println` two-fold, so let's separate them.

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // If an argument is provided, use it, otherwise, display "Selam"  
        if (args.length > 0) {  
            System.out.println(args[0]);  
        } else {  
            System.out.println("Hello world :)");  
        }  
    }  
}
```



Seperating Responsibilities

greeting03 - I



- Responsibilities are separated: `HelloWorldGreetingProvider` is responsible for providing the greeting while `StandardOutputRenderer` is responsible for rendering the greeting.

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // Create renderer  
        StandardOutputRenderer renderer = new StandardOutputRenderer();  
        // Create provider  
        HelloWorldGreetingProvider provider = new HelloWorldGreetingProvider();  
        // Set the provider to the renderer  
        renderer.setGreetingProvider(provider);  
        // Call renderer  
        renderer.render();  
    }  
}
```


greeting03 - II



- The object of `HelloWorldGreetingProvider` is passed to the object of `StandardOutputRenderer`.
- `StandardOutputRenderer` renders what is provided by `HelloWorldGreetingProvider`.

```
public class HelloWorldGreetingProvider{  
  
    public String getGreeting() {  
        return "Hello World :)";  
    }  
}
```

```
public class StandardOutputRenderer {  
    private HelloWorldGreetingProvider greetingProvider = null;  
  
    public void setGreetingProvider(HelloWorldGreetingProvider provider){  
        this.greetingProvider = provider;  
    }  
  
    public void render() {  
        String greeting = greetingProvider.getGreeting();  
        System.out.println(greeting);  
    }  
}
```

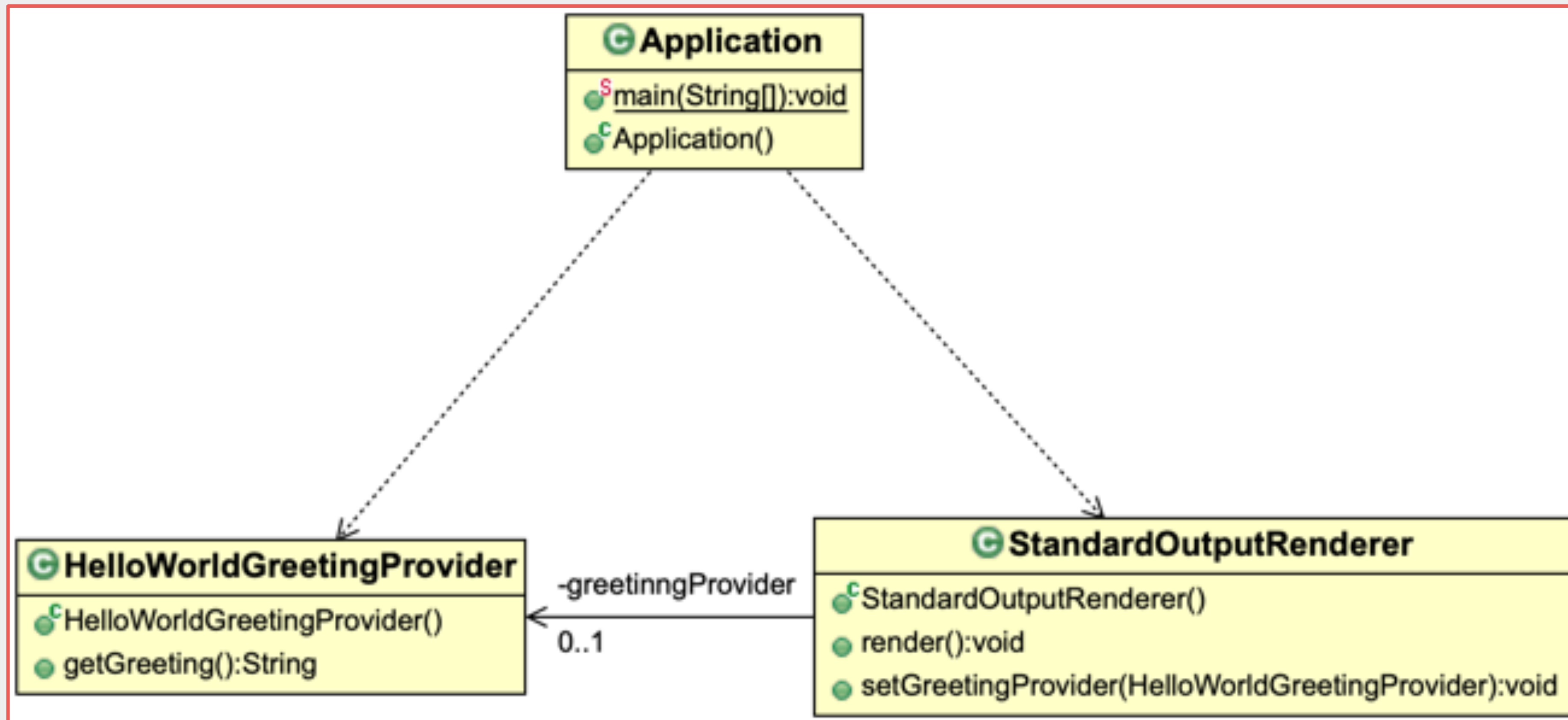
greeting03 - III



- What is wrong with this code? Or what else can be improved in this code?
- Think about the dependencies again!

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // Create renderer  
        StandardOutputRenderer renderer = new StandardOutputRenderer();  
        // Create provider  
        HelloWorldGreetingProvider provider = new HelloWorldGreetingProvider();  
        // Set the provider to the renderer  
        renderer.setGreetingProvider(provider);  
        // Call renderer  
        renderer.render();  
    }  
}
```

greeting03 - IV





- Dependencies are on concrete classes.

Do not depend on concretions, depend on abstractions.

- So all dependencies should be inverted (**Dependency Inversion**).
- All classes should be an implementation of interfaces and
- **Application** should only know interfaces not classes.



Depend on Abstractions

greeting04 - I



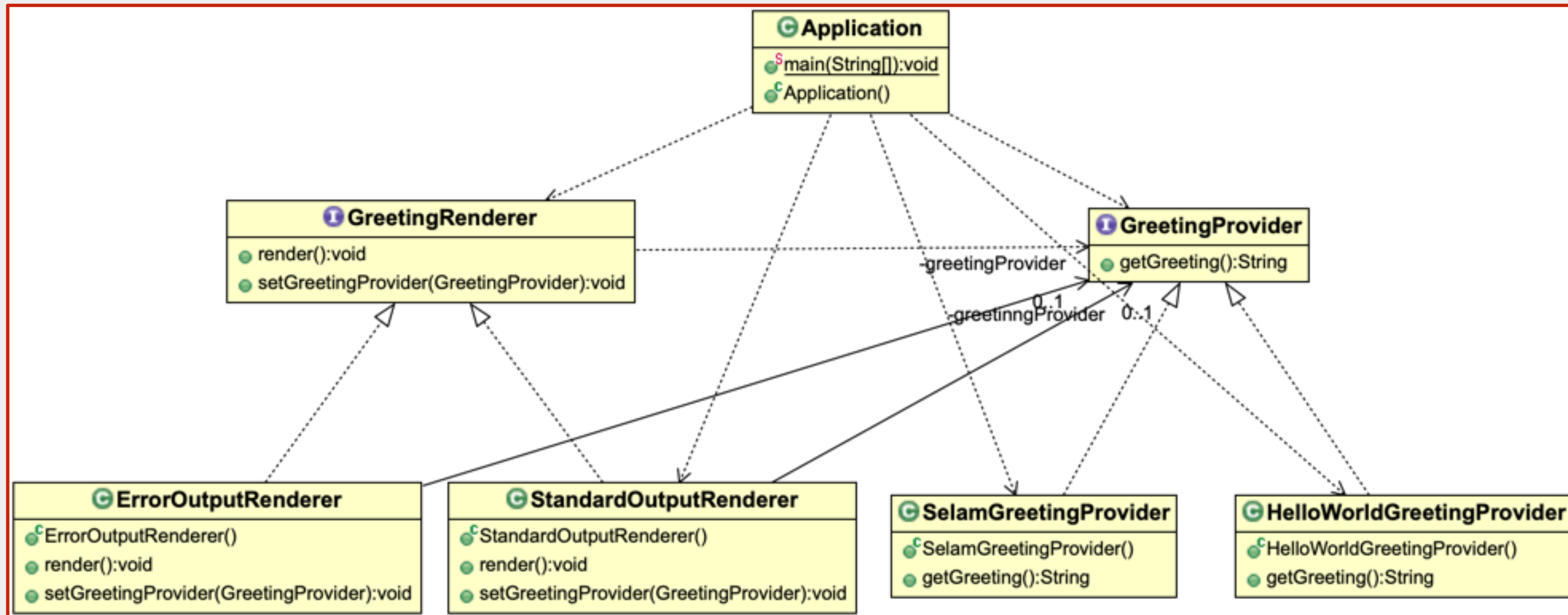
- All dependencies are inverted so all classes only depend on abstractions.
- Well, not exactly!

```
public interface GreetingRenderer {  
    public void render();  
    public void setGreetingProvider(GreetingProvider provider);  
}
```

```
public interface GreetingProvider {  
    public String getGreeting();  
}
```

```
public class Application {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        GreetingRenderer renderer = new StandardOutputRenderer();  
        GreetingProvider helloGreetingProvider = new HelloWorldGreetingProvider();  
        renderer.setGreetingProvider(helloGreetingProvider);  
        renderer.render();  
    }  
}
```

greeting04 - II



greeting04 - III



```
public class Application {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        GreetingRenderer renderer = new StandardOutputRenderer();
        GreetingProvider helloGreetingProvider = new HelloWorldGreetingProvider();
        renderer.setGreetingProvider(helloGreetingProvider);
        renderer.render();
    }
}
```

```
public interface GreetingProvider {
    public String getGreeting();
}
```

```
public class HelloWorldGreetingProvider
    implements GreetingProvider{

    public String getGreeting() {
        return "Hello World :)";
    }
}
```

```
public interface GreetingRenderer {

    public void render();
    public void setGreetingProvider(GreetingProvider provider);
}
```

```
public class StandardOutputRenderer implements GreetingRenderer{
    private GreetingProvider greetingProvider;

    public void setGreetingProvider(GreetingProvider provider) {
        this.greetingProvider = provider;
    }

    public void render() {
        String greeting = greetingProvider.getGreeting();
        System.out.println(greeting);
    }
}
```

greeting04 - IV



- What is wrong with this code?
- Think about the dependencies again!
- Who creates objects?

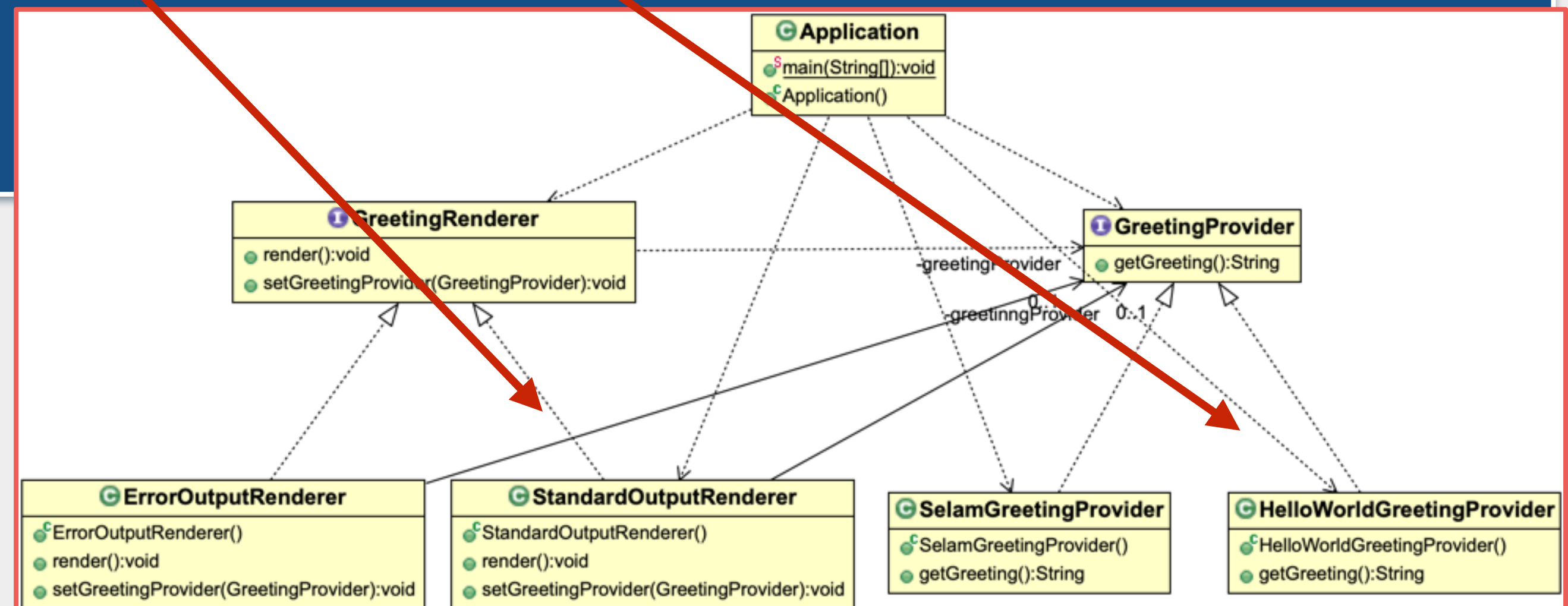
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    public static void main(String[] args) {  
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        GreetingProvider helloGreetingProvider = new HelloWorldGreetingProvider();  
        renderer.setGreetingProvider(helloGreetingProvider);  
        renderer.render();  
    }  
}
```


greeting04 - V



- Objects are still created by `Application` so it is not true that all classes depend on abstractions.

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        GreetingRenderer renderer = new StandardOutputRenderer();  
  
        GreetingProvider helloGreetingProvider = new HelloWorldGreetingProvider();  
        renderer.setGreetingProvider(helloGreetingProvider);  
        renderer.render();  
    }  
}
```





Use of Factories

greeting05 - I



- Objects should be created outside of `Application` so it only references their parent types.
- For this purpose factories can be used.

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Factory factory = GreetingFactory.getInstance();  
  
        GreetingRenderer renderer = factory.getGreetingRenderer();  
        GreetingProvider provider = factory.getGreetingProvider();  
        renderer.setGreetingProvider(provider);  
        renderer.render();  
    }  
}
```

greeting05 - II

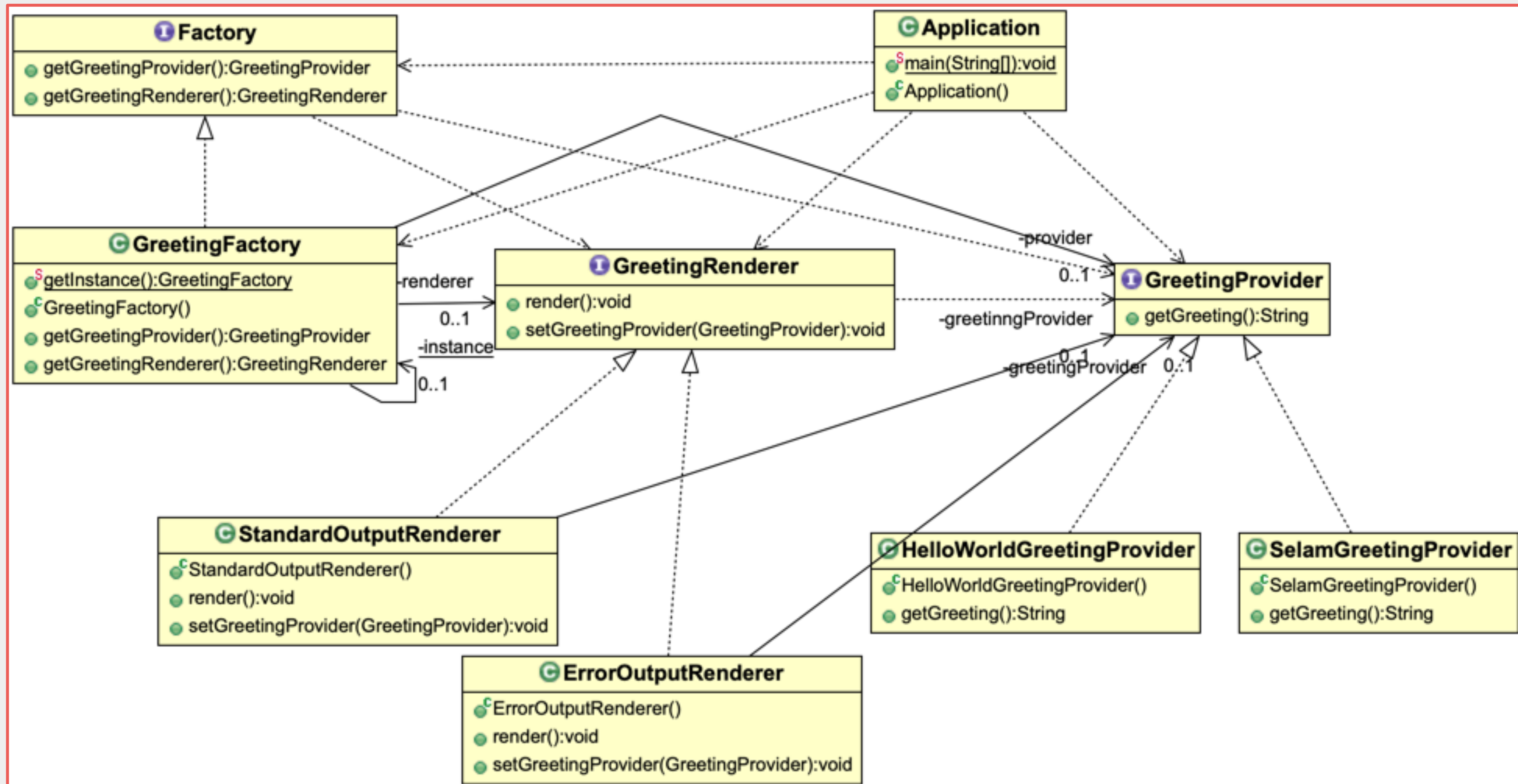


- This is an example of **Abstract Factory**.
- You can consult with design patterns book for more information.

```
public interface Factory {  
  
    public GreetingRenderer getGreetingRenderer();  
    public GreetingProvider getGreetingProvider();  
  
}
```

```
public class GreetingFactory implements Factory{  
    private static GreetingFactory instance;  
    private Properties props;  
  
    private GreetingRenderer renderer;  
    private GreetingProvider provider;  
  
    { ... }  
  
    static { instance = new GreetingFactory(); }  
  
    public static GreetingFactory getInstance(){  
        return instance;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public GreetingRenderer getGreetingRenderer(){  
        return renderer;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public GreetingProvider getGreetingProvider(){  
        return provider;  
    }  
  
}
```


greeting05 - III



greeting05 - IV



- What can be improved in this code?
- Think about the dependencies again!
- Who develops and maintains factories?

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Factory factory = GreetingFactory.getInstance();  
  
        GreetingRenderer renderer = factory.getGreetingRenderer();  
        GreetingProvider provider = factory.getGreetingProvider();  
        renderer.setGreetingProvider(provider);  
        renderer.render();  
    }  
}
```



Framework of Factories

greeting06 - I



- How about if a framework that is responsible for creating all objects is used?
- In this case we don't have to develop and maintain factories.
- All objects are created by the framework.

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ObjectProviderFramework framework = new ObjectProviderFramework();  
  
        GreetingRenderer renderer = (GreetingRenderer) framework.getObject("org...StandardOutputRenderer");  
        GreetingProvider provider = (GreetingProvider) framework.getObject("org...HelloWorldGreetingProvider");  
  
        renderer.setGreetingProvider(provider);  
        renderer.render();  
    }  
}
```

greeting06 - II



- What else can be improved in this code?
- Passing objects to each other to fulfill the dependencies is also called **wiring objects**.
- Who wires the objects?

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ObjectProviderFramework framework = new ObjectProviderFramework();  
  
        GreetingRenderer renderer = (GreetingRenderer) framework.getObject("org...StandardOutputRenderer");  
        GreetingProvider provider = (GreetingProvider) framework.getObject("org...HelloWorldGreetingProvider");  
  
        renderer.setGreetingProvider(provider);  
        renderer.render();  
    }  
}
```

greeting06 - III



- **Application** is responsible for wiring the objects.
- Let's get rid of the responsibility of wiring too!

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ObjectProviderFramework framework = new ObjectProviderFramework();  
  
        GreetingRenderer renderer = (GreetingRenderer) framework.getObject("org...StandardOutputRenderer");  
        GreetingProvider provider = (GreetingProvider) framework.getObject("org...HelloWorldGreetingProvider");  
  
        renderer.setGreetingProvider(provider);  
        renderer.render();  
    }  
}
```




Framework of Objects

greeting07



- How about if a framework that is responsible for creating and wiring objects is used?
- In this case we don't have to develop and maintain factories and won't be responsible for wiring objects, all these are managed by the framework itself.

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ObjectProviderFramework framework = new ObjectProviderFramework();  
  
        GreetingRenderer renderer = (GreetingRenderer) framework.getObject("org.javaturk.spring.ch02.greeting07.StandardOutputRenderer",  
            "org.javaturk.spring.ch02.greeting07.HelloWorldGreetingProvider");  
  
        // No need to wiring, the renderer already has the provider.  
        renderer.render();  
    }  
}
```



Spring Framework for Objects

greeting08 - 1



- **Spring** does exactly what `ObjectProviderFramework` does but in a different way.

```
public class Application {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {  
        BeanFactory factory = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("org/javaturk/spring/di/ch01/greeting08/resources/beans1.xml");  
        GreetingRenderer renderer = (GreetingRenderer) factory.getBean("renderer");  
        // No need to wiring, the renderer already has the provider.  
        renderer.render();  
  
        GreetingProvider provider = (GreetingProvider) factory.getBean("provider");  
        System.out.println(provider.getGreeting());  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ObjectProviderFramework framework = new ObjectProviderFramework();  
  
        GreetingRenderer renderer = (GreetingRenderer) framework.getObject("org.javaturk.spring.ch02.greeting07.StandardOutputRenderer",  
            "org.javaturk.spring.ch02.greeting07.HelloWorldGreetingProvider");  
        // No need to wiring, the renderer already has the provider.  
        renderer.render();  
    }  
}
```

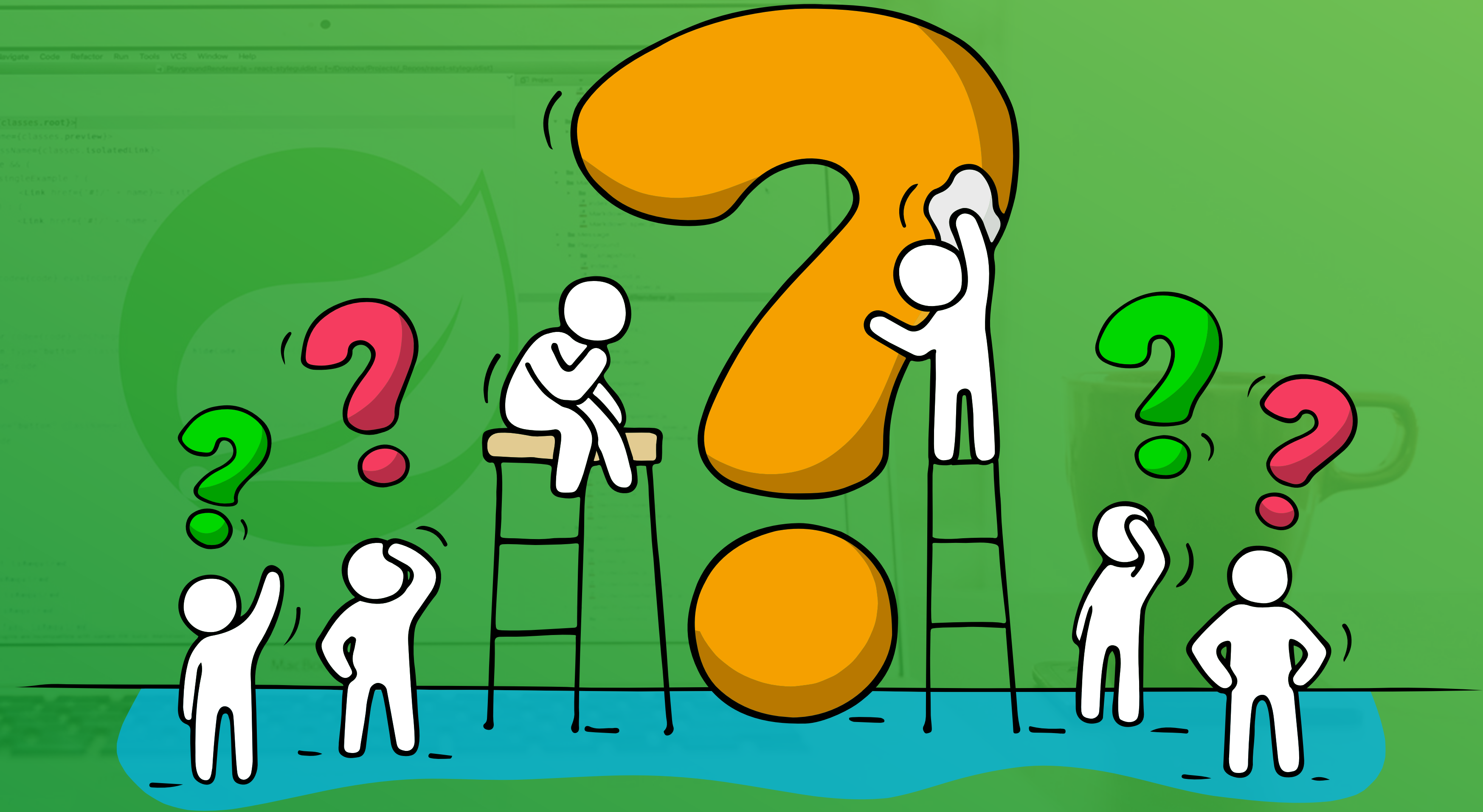

Spring As Biggest Factory



- **Spring** is the biggest factory or more correctly a framework to create factories that create and wire objects.
- So **Spring** first creates objects and wires them by passing objects it created to each other to satisfy dependencies among them.

```
public class Application {  
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {  
        BeanFactory factory = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("org/javaturk/spring/di/ch01/greeting08/resources/beans1.xml");  
        GreetingRenderer renderer = (GreetingRenderer) factory.getBean("renderer");  
        // No need to wiring, the renderer already has the provider.  
        renderer.render();  
  
        GreetingProvider provider = (GreetingProvider) factory.getBean("provider");  
        System.out.println(provider.getGreeting());  
    }  
}
```


*Time for
Questions!*





Homeworks

Homework



1. Start reading IoC Container from **Spring Reference Documentation** especially Dependency Injection part: <https://docs.spring.io/spring/docs/current/spring-framework-reference/core.html#spring-core>
2. Start reading Chapter 3 from **Pro Spring 5** book.

End of Chapter

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