

EECS 293:

Quiz Starting at 10:35am

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Lecture starting soon ...

Class Design

Reason: manage complexity

(warning: no single compelling measure of complexity)

- Create compelling abstraction
- Hide implementation details

Consequences:

- code more clearly self-documented
- code more easily seen to be correct
- function/ class names more informative

Other reasons:

- Limit effect of changes
- Central point of control
- Streamline
 - Parameter passing

Void foo(**arg1**, **arg2**, ... , **arg6**, *arg 7*, ... *arg 10*) { ... }

Void foo(arg16, arg710)

Class Arg16 { .. } Class arg710

- Return values

- Reusable code (software product line)
- Improving performance

Class names

- Classes are named as **nouns** (classes used to create Objects). E.g., TypeName, Set, Exception, Logger
- Avoid verbs: class CheckType, but use TypeChecker

Class (Interface) Design

If a class seems to balloon and do too many unrelated Functions (not cohesive), move some of its action to other classes

E.g., private methods **no more than 5-9**

```
Public class Klass {
    private foo1() {.. }
    private foo2() ...
    private foo12()
    private foo13()
    ...
    private foo20()
}
```

```
Public bar() { foo12(); }
}
```

```
Class Helper1 { // package private
    private foo1() ...
    foo12()
}
```

```
Class Helper2 {
    Foo13() private foo20() }
```

Favor readability over write-ability

Avoid *semantic* violation of encapsulation

```
class Year {  
    public static final int DAYS = 365;  
    ...  
}
```

```
class LeapYear {  
    public static final int DAYS = ???  
}
```