

# Object Oriented Thought Process

## 1. Introduction to Object-Oriented Concepts

- Procedural Versus OO Programming
- Moving from Procedural to Object-Oriented Development
- Procedural Programming
- OO Programming
- What Exactly Is an Object?
- Object Data
- Object Behaviors
- What Exactly Is a Class?
- Classes Are Object Templates
- Attributes
- Methods
- Messages
- Using UML to Model a Class Diagram
- Encapsulation and Data Hiding
- Interfaces
- Implementations
- A Model of the Interface/Implementation Paradigm
- Inheritance
- Super classes and Subclasses
- Abstraction
- Is-a Relationships
- Polymorphism
- Composition
- Abstraction
- Has-a Relationships
- Conclusion

## 2. How to Think in Terms of Objects

- Knowing the Difference Between the Interface and the Implementation
- The Interface
- The Implementation
- An Interface/Implementation Example
- Using Abstract Thinking When Designing Interfaces
- Giving the User the Minimal Interface Possible
- Determining the Users
- Object Behavior

- Environmental Constraints
- Identifying the Public Interfaces
- Identifying the Implementation
- Conclusion

### **3. Advanced Object-Oriented Concepts**

- Constructors
- The Default Constructor
- When Is a Constructor Called?
- What's Inside a Constructor?
- The Default Constructor
- Using Multiple Constructors
- The Design of Constructors
- Error Handling
- Ignoring the Problem
- Checking for Problems and Aborting the Application
- Checking for Problems and Attempting to Recover
- Throwing an Exception
- The Concept of Scope
- Local Attributes
- Object Attributes
- Class Attributes
- Operator Overloading
- Multiple Inheritance
- Object Operations
- Conclusion

### **4. The Anatomy of a Class**

- The Name of the Class
- Comments
- Attributes
- Constructors
- Accessors
- Public Interface Methods
- Private Implementation Methods
- Conclusion

### **5. Class Design Guidelines**

- Modeling Real World Systems
- Identifying the Public Interfaces
- The Minimum Public Interface
- Hiding the Implementation
- Designing Robust Constructors (and Perhaps Destructors)

- Designing Error Handling into a Class
- Documenting a Class and Using Comments
- Building Objects with the Intent to Cooperate
- Designing with Reuse in Mind
- Documenting a Class and Using Comments
- Designing with Extensibility in Mind
- Making Names Descriptive
- Abstracting Out Non-portable Code
- Providing a Way to Copy and Compare Objects
- Keeping the Scope as Small as Possible
- A Class Should Be Responsible for Itself
- Designing with Maintainability in Mind
- Using Iteration
- Testing the Interface
- Using Object Persistence
- Serializing and Marshaling Objects
- Conclusion

## **6. Designing with Objects**

- Design Guidelines
- Performing the Proper Analysis
- Developing a Statement of Work

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- Gathering the Requirements
- Developing a Prototype of the User Interface
- Identifying the Classes
- Determining the Responsibilities of Each Class
- Determining How the Classes Collaborate with Each Other
- Creating a Class Model to Describe the System
- Case Study
- Identifying the Classes' Responsibilities
- UML Use-Cases: Identifying the Collaborations
- UML Class Diagrams: The Object Model
- Prototyping the User Interface
- Conclusion

## **7. Mastering Inheritance and Composition**

- Reusing Objects
- Inheritance
- Generalization and Specialization
- Design Decisions
- Composition

- Representing Composition with UML
- Why Encapsulation Is Fundamental to OO
- How Inheritance Weakens Encapsulation
- A Detailed Example of Polymorphism
- Object Responsibility
- Conclusion

## **8. Frameworks and Reuse: Designing with Interfaces and Abstract Classes**

- Code: To Reuse or Not to Reuse?
- What Is a Framework?
- What Is a Contract?
- Abstract Classes
- Interfaces
- The Compiler Proof
- Making a Contract
- System Plug-in-Points
- An E-Business Example
- The Non-Reuse Approach
- An E-Business Solution
- The UML Object Model
- Conclusion

## **9. Building Objects**

- Composition Relationships
- Building in Phases
- Types of Composition
- Aggregations
- Associations
- Using Associations and Aggregations Together
- Avoiding Dependencies
- Cardinality
- Multiple Object Associations
- Optional Associations
- Conclusion

## **10. Creating Object Models with UML**

- What Is UML?
- The Structure of a Class Diagram
- Attributes and Methods
- Access Designations
- Inheritance
- Interfaces

- Composition
- Aggregations
- Associations
- Cardinality
- Conclusion

## **11. Objects and Portable Data: XML**

- Portable Data
- The Extensible Markup Language (XML)
- XML Versus HTML
- XML and Object-Oriented Languages
- Sharing Data Between Two Companies
- Validating the Document with the Document Type Definition (DTD)
- Integrating the DTD into the XML Document
- Using Cascading Style Sheets
- Conclusion

## **12. Persistent Objects: Serialization and Relational**

- Databases
- Persistent Objects Basics
- Saving the Object to a Flat File
- Serializing a File
- Implementation and Interface Revisited
- What About the Methods?
- Using XML in the Serialization Process
- Writing to a Relational Database
- Accessing a Relational Database
- Loading the Driver
- Making the Connection
- The SQL Statements
- Conclusion

## **13. Objects and the Internet**

- Evolution of Distributed Computing
- Object-Based Scripting Languages
- A JavaScript Validation Example
- Objects in a Web Page
- JavaScript Objects
- Web Page Controls
- Sound Players
- Movie Players
- Flash

- Distributed Objects and the Enterprise
- The Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA)
- Web Services Definition
- Conclusion

#### **14. Objects and Client/Server Applications**

- Client/Server Approaches
- Proprietary Approach
- Serialized Object Code
- Client Code
- Server Code
- Running the Proprietary Client/Server Example
- Nonproprietary Approach
- Object Definition Code
- Client Code
- Server Code
- Running the Nonproprietary Client/Server Example
- Conclusion