

Exploring Other Design Patterns in Java



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Overview



Other patterns

- Enterprise development
- Functional programming
- Reactive programming

Specializations of the Gang of Four design patterns

Enterprise Development Patterns



Enterprise Software Development



Data persistence

Concurrency

Integrate with other applications



Patterns in Enterprise Software

In recent years there's been a small but useful growth in describing patterns for the development of enterprise systems. On this page I keep a list of the most notable catalogs on these patterns and some thoughts on the broad interrelationships between them.

There's no formal organization tying these writers together, but we do have a strong informal connection - frequently reviewing each others' work. We've often wondered if we should set up some more organized group, but haven't really summoned up enough energy around it to actually make anything happen. Just writing our own work is quite hard enough!

Different people have different expectations about what patterns are good for and why they are interesting. I described my view of this in a [column for IEEE Software](#).

I'm listing the catalogs here because these are ones I know at least fairly well and am comfortable with. I don't i

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Catalogs

MVC Pattern



It's an architectural pattern

It dates back to the late seventies

It can be described in terms of the GoF patterns

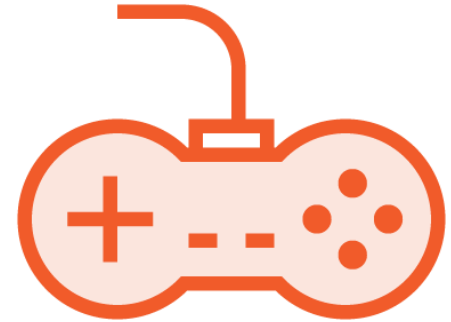
MVC



Model



View



Controller

Separation of Concerns

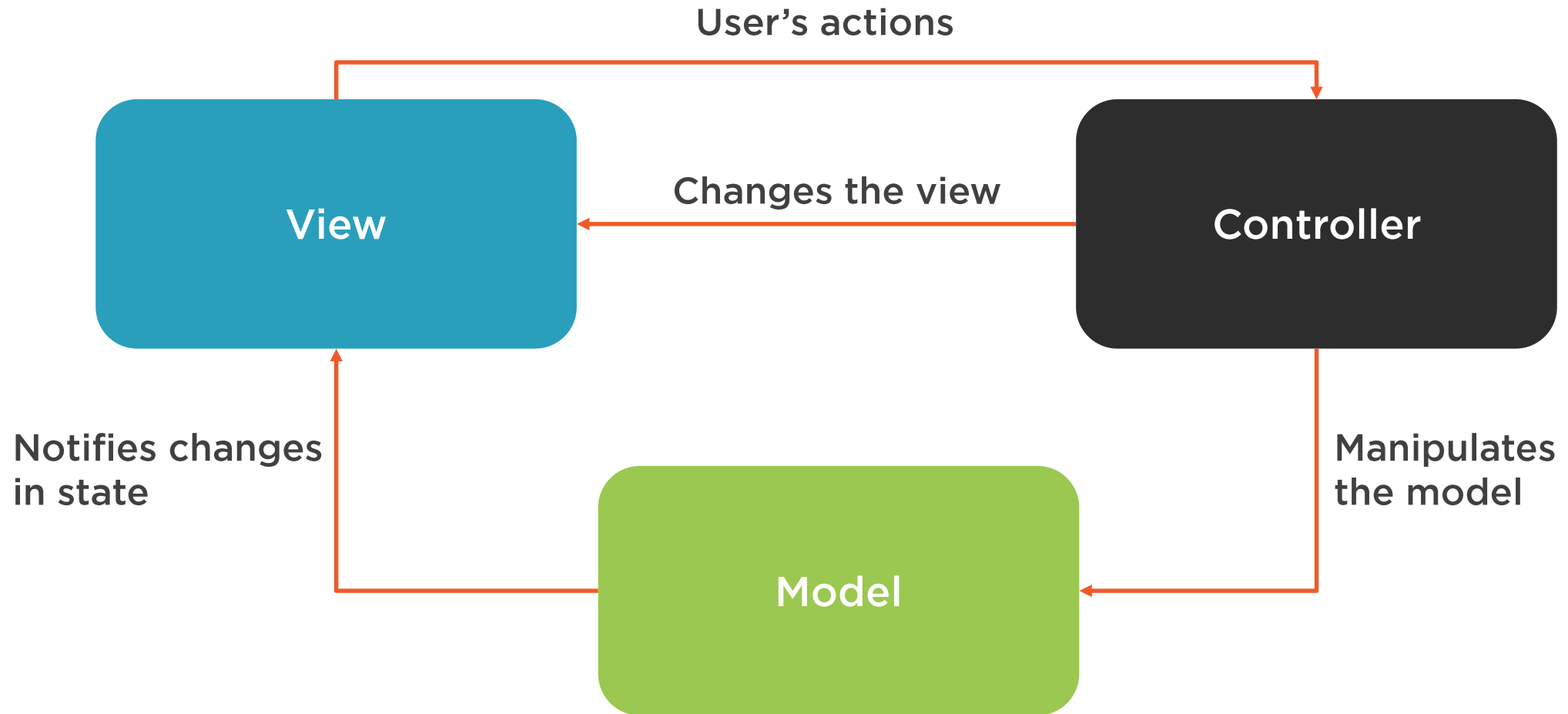


Business logic



Presentation

Model View Controller



Understanding MVC as Patterns



Composite



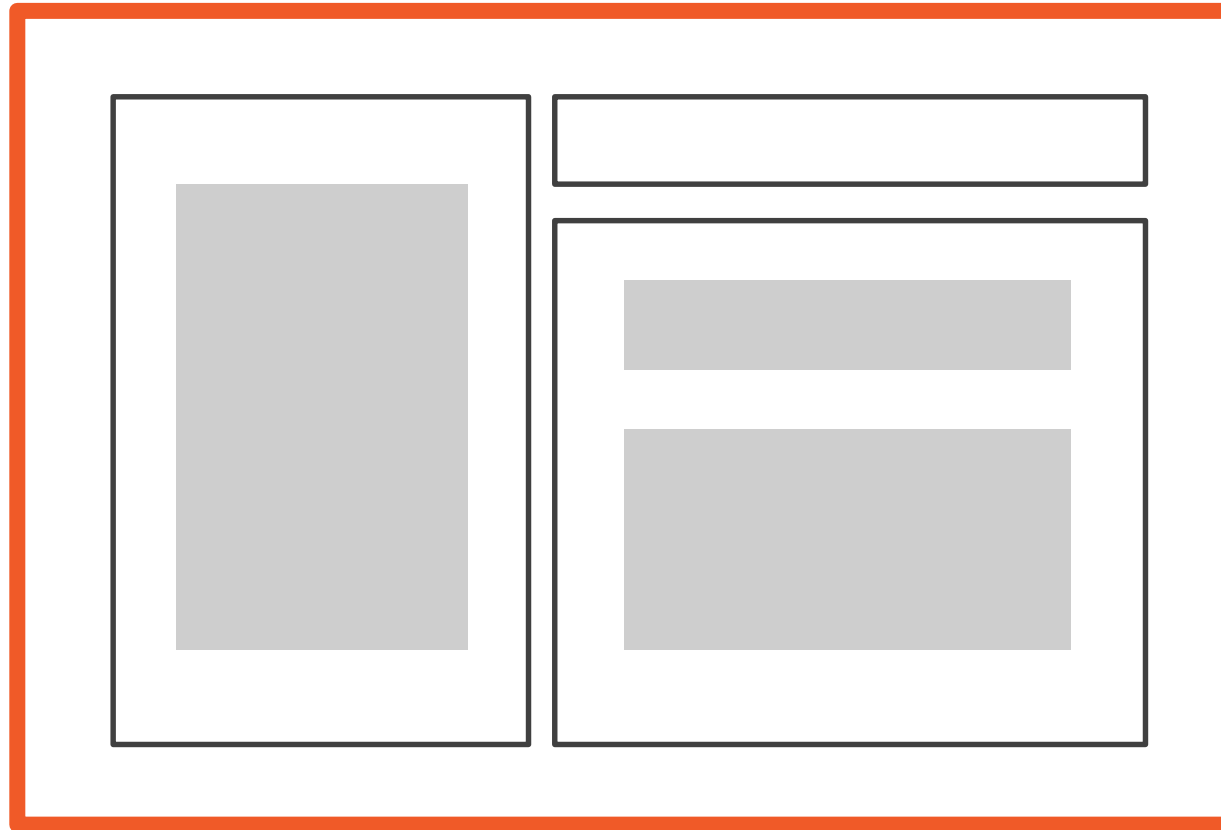
Strategy



Observer



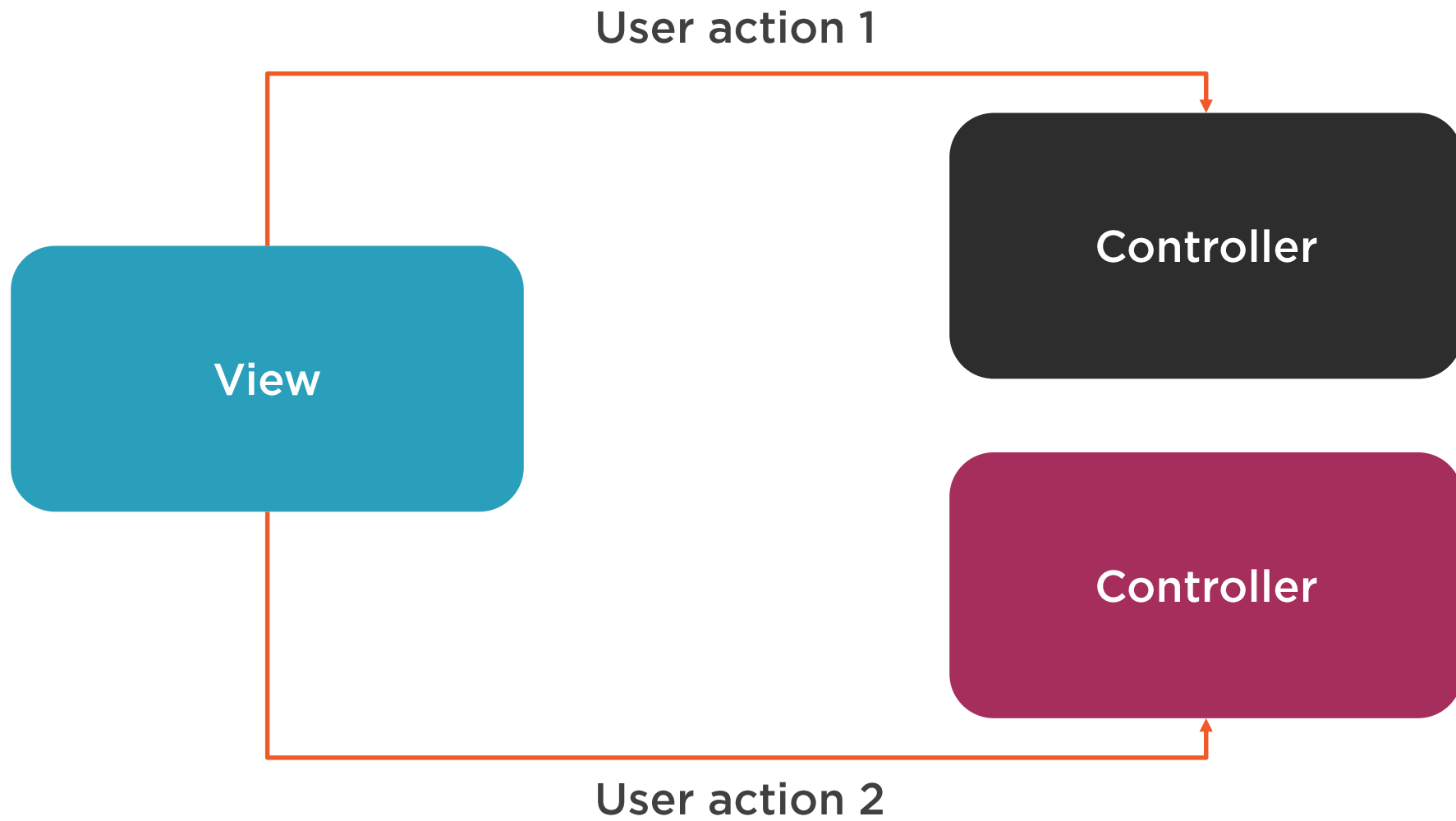
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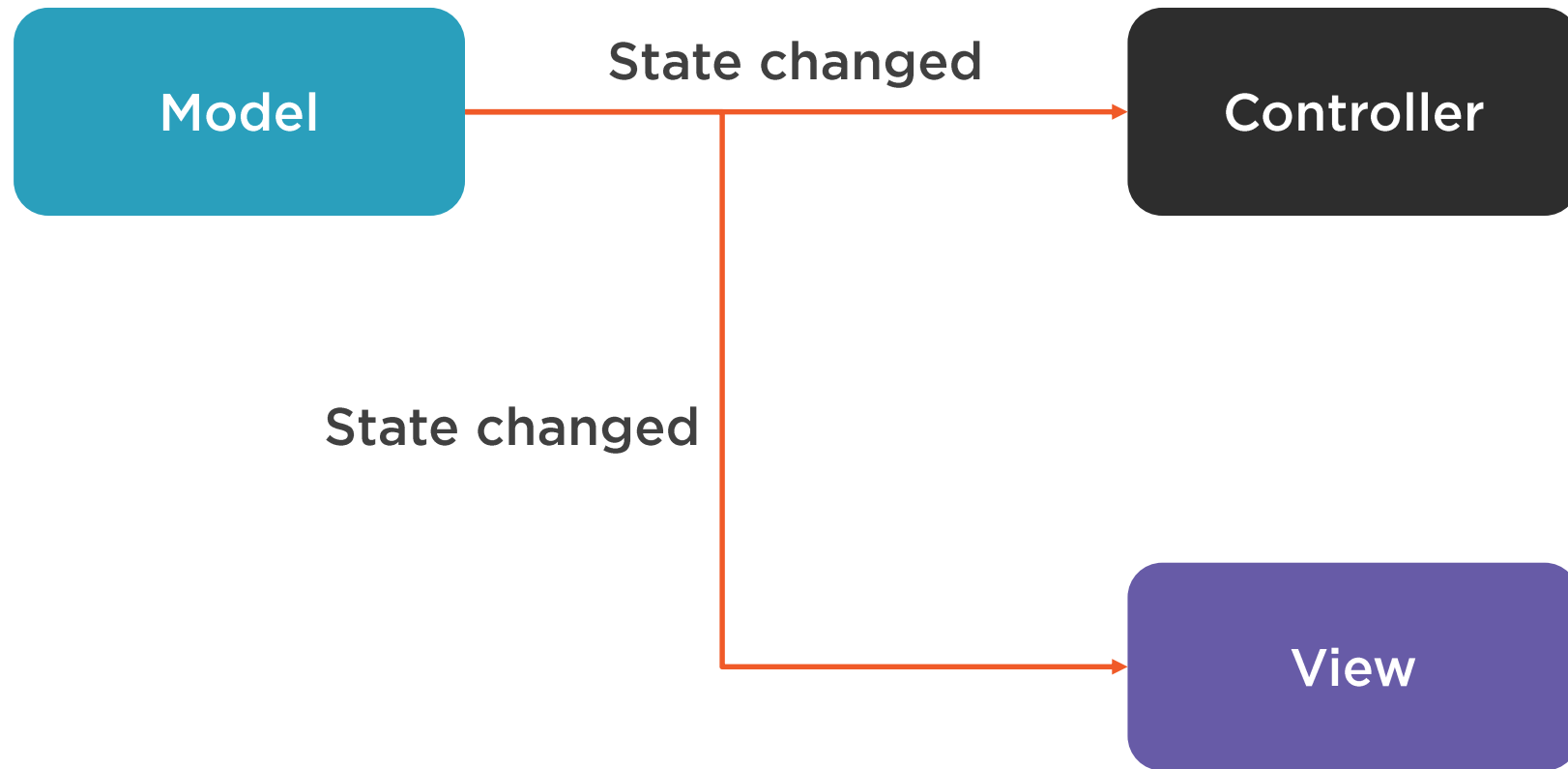
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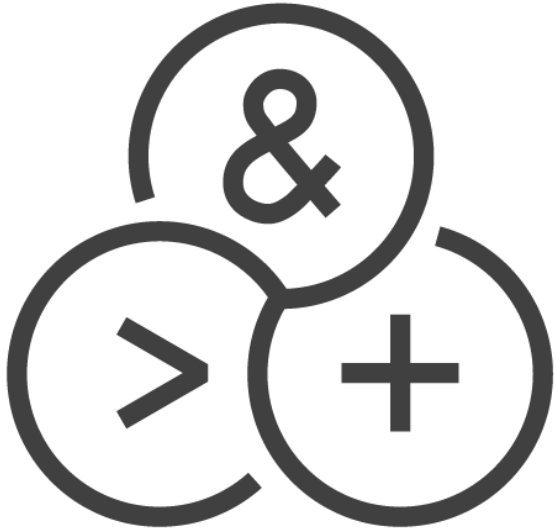
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Functional Programming Patterns



Functional Programming



High order functions

Pure functions

- Have a single responsibility
- Have no side effects
- Are referentially transparent

Design Patterns in Functional Programming?



Functional programming is a different paradigm

- Java is not really a functional language

Most OOP design patterns are irrelevant in functional programming

The choice of programming language is important because it influences one's point of view. Our patterns assume Smalltalk/C++-level language features, and that choice determines what can and cannot be implemented easily.

Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software



```
object MyObject {  
    def printMessage(message: String) {  
        println("Message: $message");  
    }  
}
```

Scala Objects

Replace the Singleton pattern



Functional Patterns



MapReduce

- Break tasks into smaller ones (map) and aggregate the result (reduce)

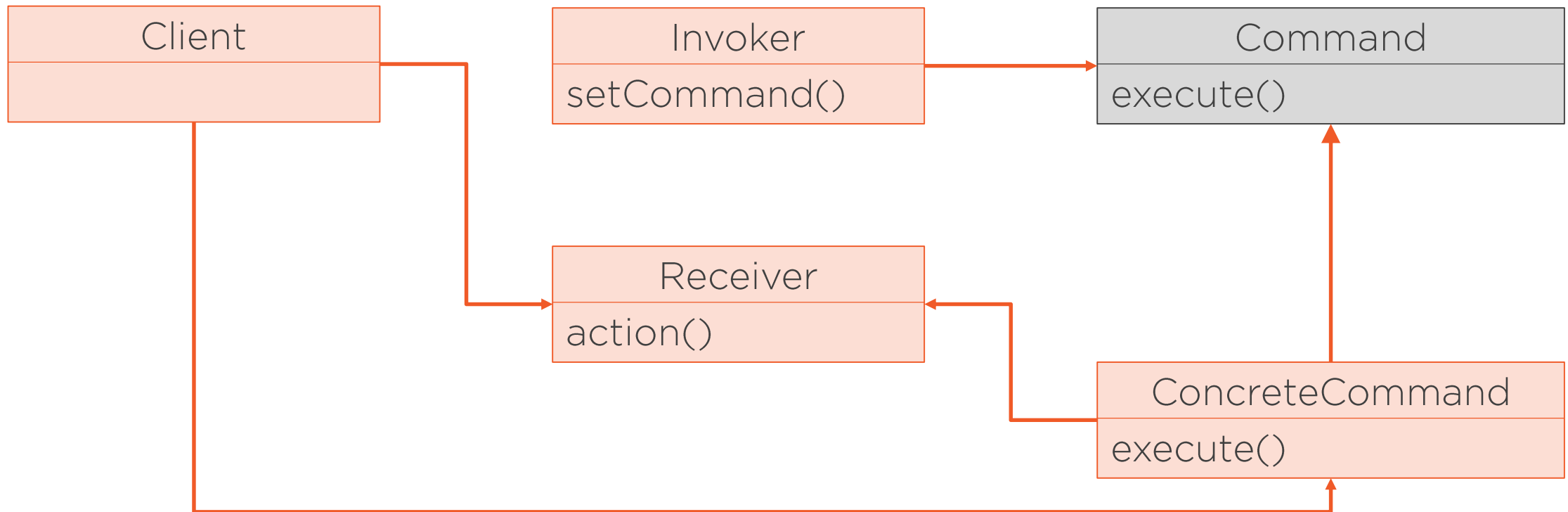
Memoization

- Cache the result of a function

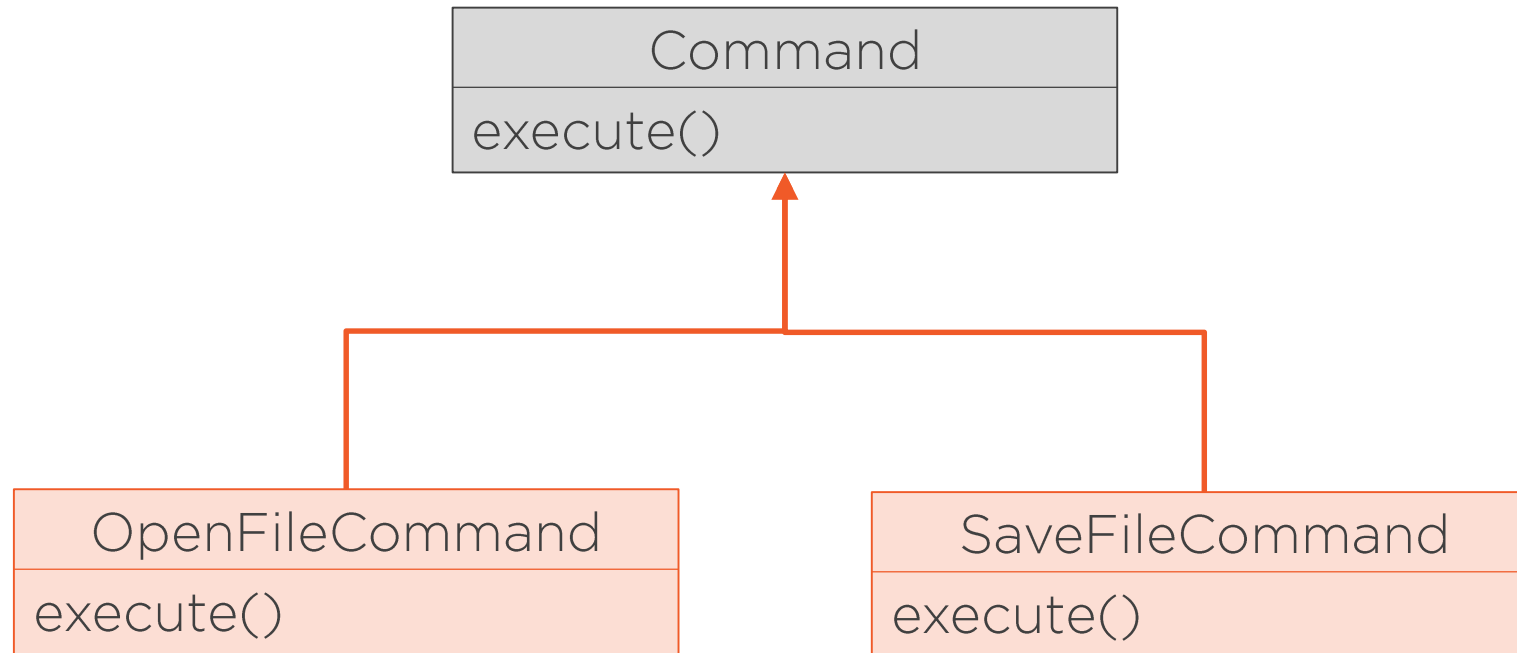
Monad

- Container type that defines rules of interaction and provides composing functions

The Command Pattern



The Command Pattern



Command Pattern with Anonymous Classes

```
menu.executeAction(new Command() {  
    void execute() {  
        openFile("notes.txt");  
    }  
});
```



Command Pattern with Lambda Expressions

```
menu.executeAction(() -> openFile("notes.txt"));
```



See GoF patterns as one way
to understand functional
programming concepts.



Design principles apply
regardless of the
programming style.



```
void String formatString(String s,  
    Function<String, String> func) {  
    return func.apply(s);  
}
```

Strategy Pattern

Understand high-level functions



```
formatString(s, s -> s.toUpperCase());  
formatString(s, s -> s.toLowerCase());
```

Strategy Pattern

Understand high-level functions



```
Pizza p =  
    new ExtraCheesePizza(new PepperoniPizza(new BasicPizza()));
```

Decorator Pattern

Understand function composition



```
Function<Pizza, Pizza> extraCheesePizza = p -> { /* */ };  
Function<Pizza, Pizza> pepperoniPizza = p -> { /* */ };  
Pizza p = extraCheesePizza.  
    .andThen(pepperoniPizza)  
    .apply(new BasicPizza());
```

Decorator Pattern

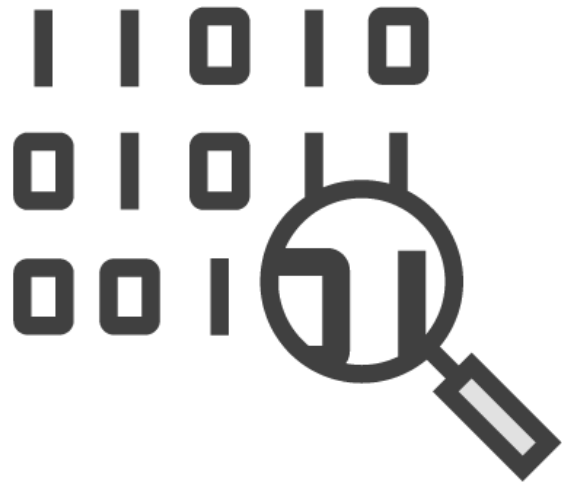
Understand function composition



Reactive Programming Patterns



Reactive Programming

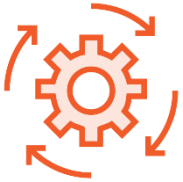


Event-driven

Data flow



Reactive Programming Model



Non-blocking



Asynchronous



Declarative



Example

```
String[] letters = {"hello", "world"};  
Observable.from(words)  
    .map(String::toUpperCase)  
    .subscribe(word -> System.out.println(word));
```



The reactive programming model is based on the Observer and Iterator patterns.



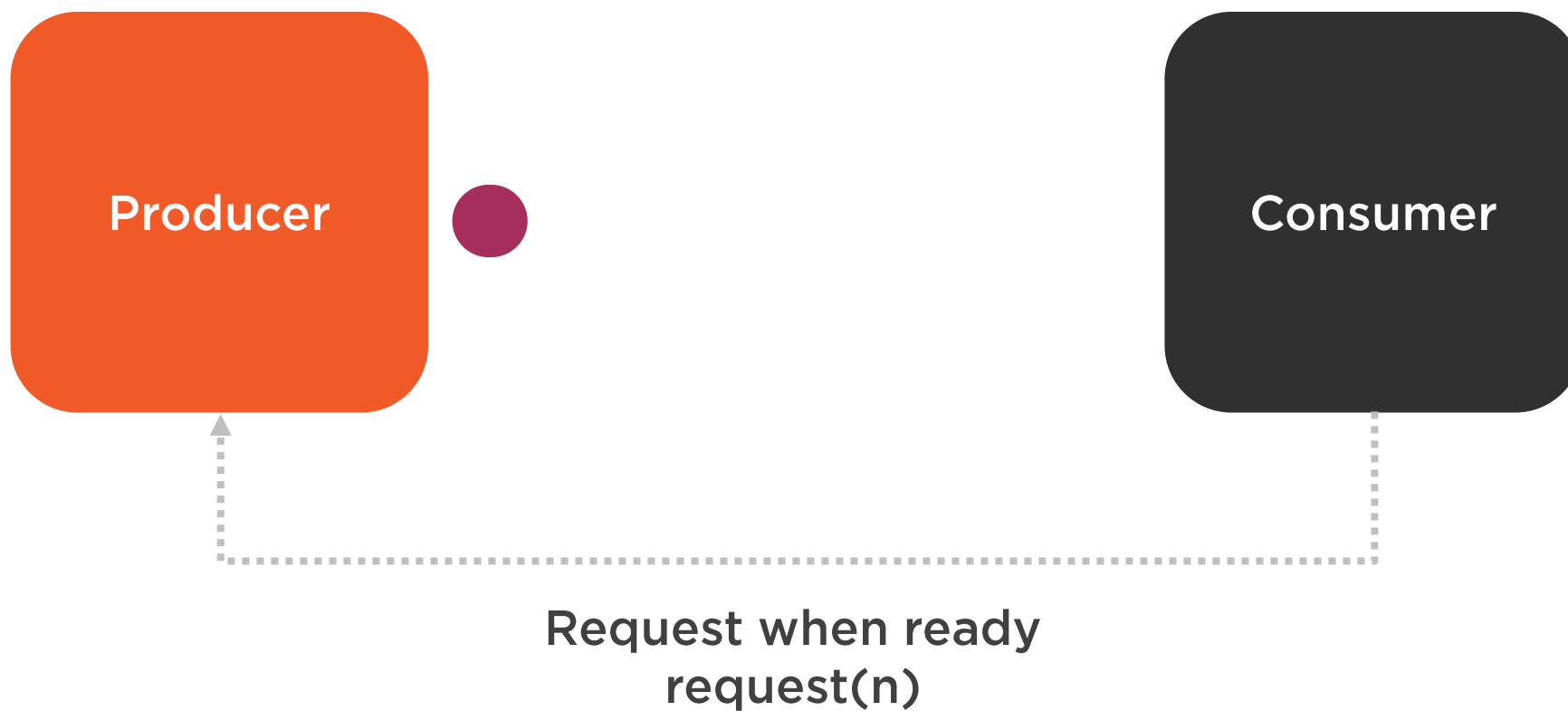
Observer Pattern



Observer Pattern



Backpressure



Observer/Iterator



Observer/Iterator



Reactive Programming Patterns?



Asynchronous patterns

- Already implemented in reactive programming libraries

Reactive design patterns

- Architecture of systems according to the Reactive manifesto

Things to Remember



Enterprise development

- Model View Controller
 - Composite
 - Strategy
 - Observer

Functional programming

- Object-oriented patterns are irrelevant in functional programming
- They can help you understand functional programming concepts

Reactive programming

- Based on Observer and Iterator patterns