

# CMPE 202

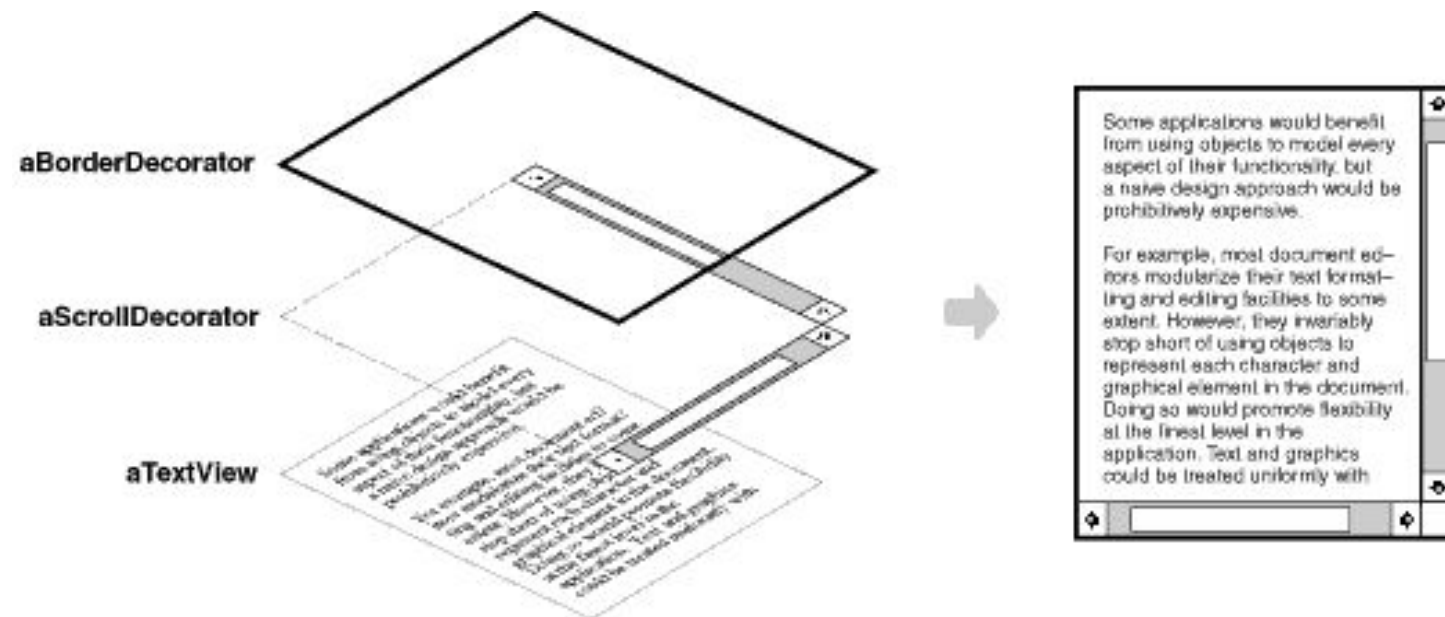
Gang of Four Design Patterns

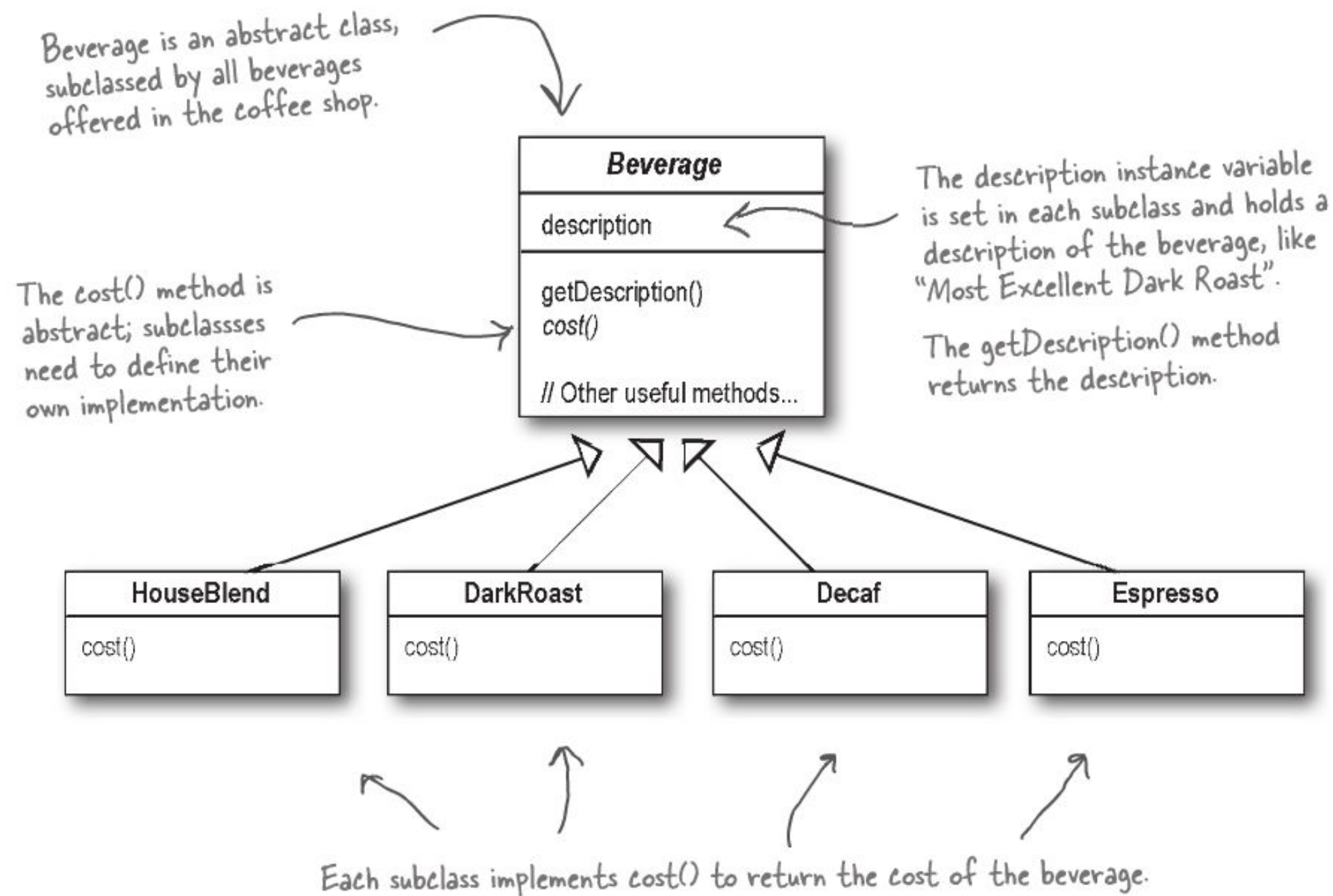
# Decorator

# Motivation

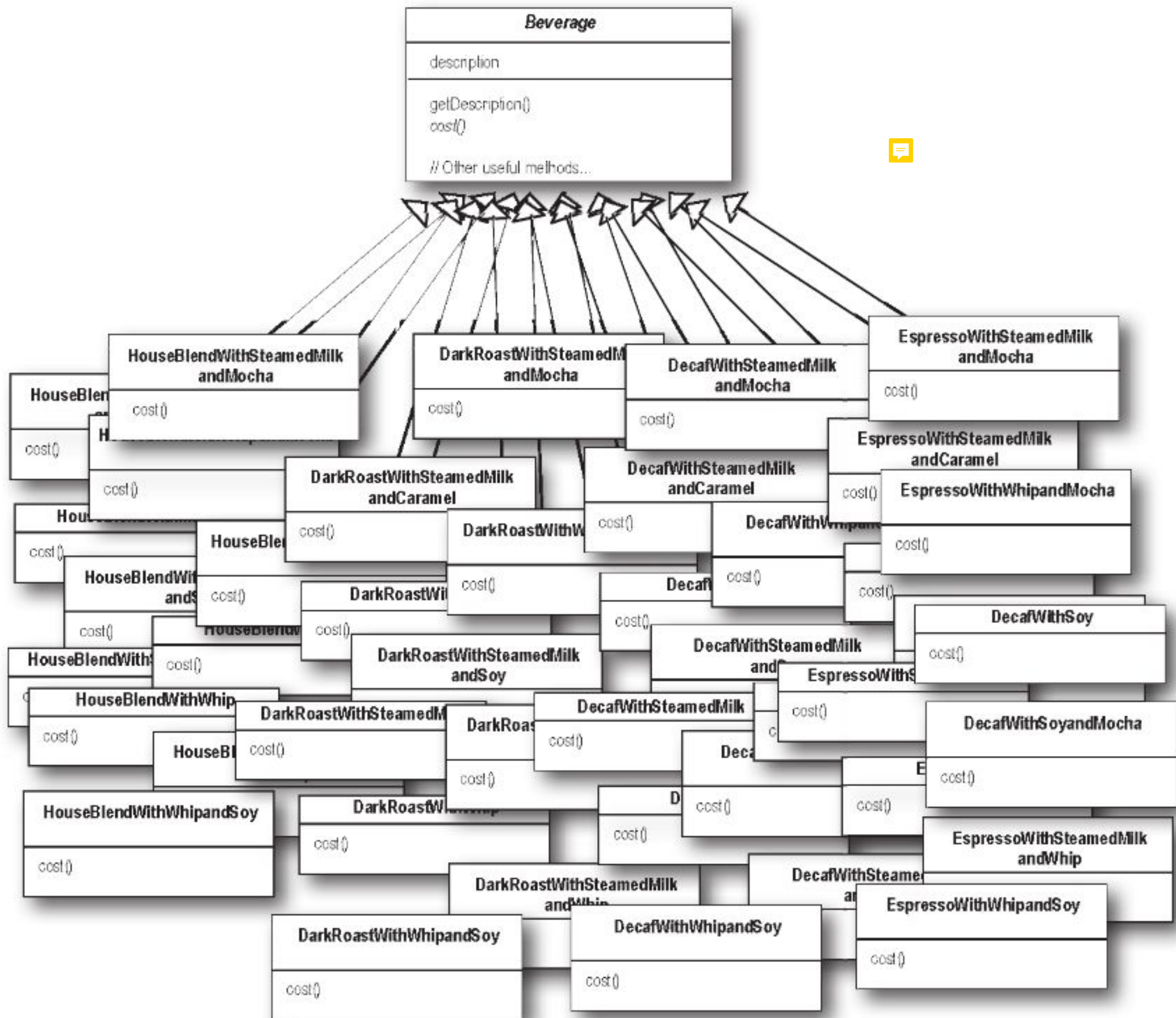


- Want to be able to add responsibilities to individual objects and not to all objects (i.e. the entire class)

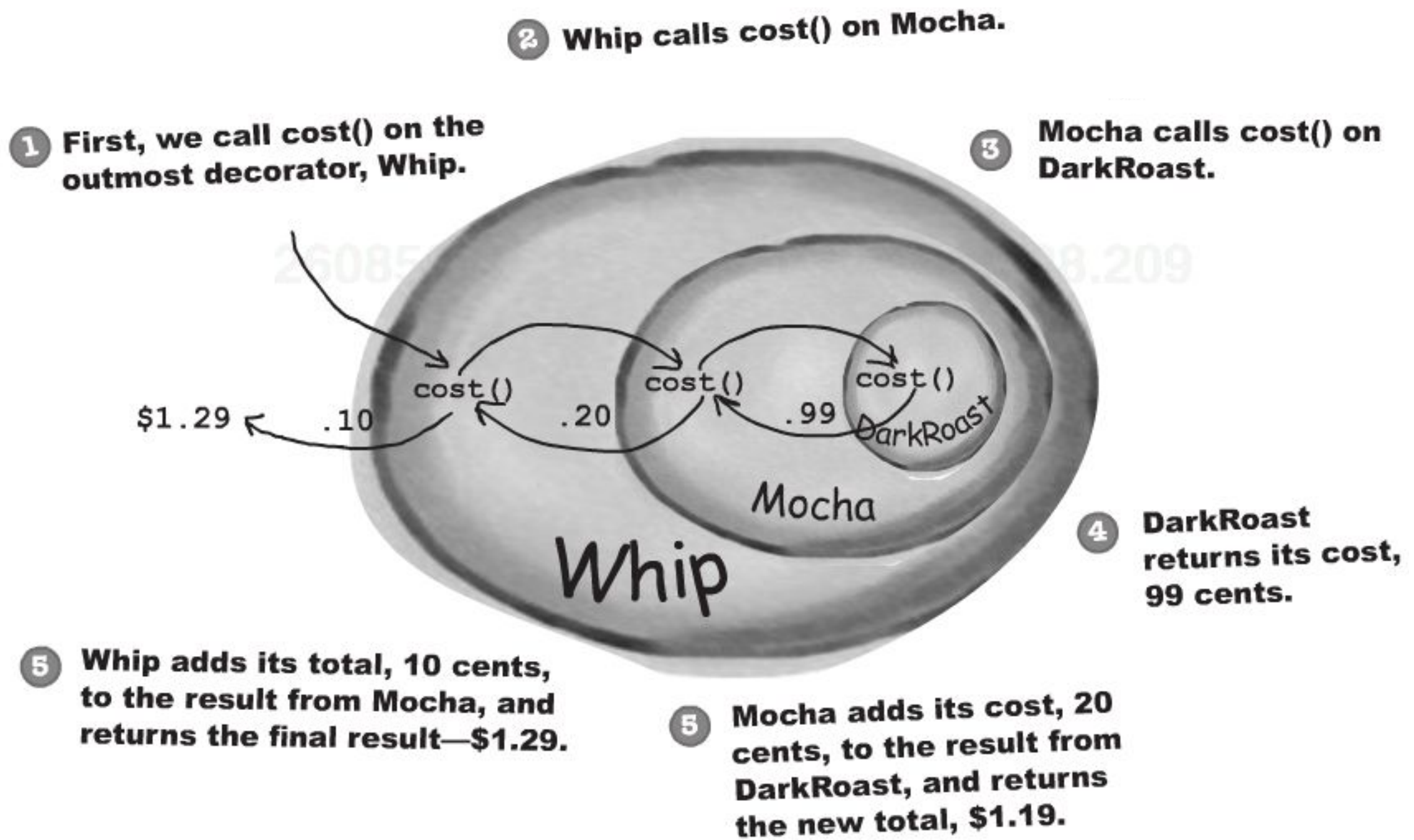




**In addition to your coffee, you can also ask for several condiments like steamed milk, soy, and mocha (otherwise known as chocolate), and have it all topped off with whipped milk. Starbuzz charges a bit for each of these, so they really need to get them built into their order system.**







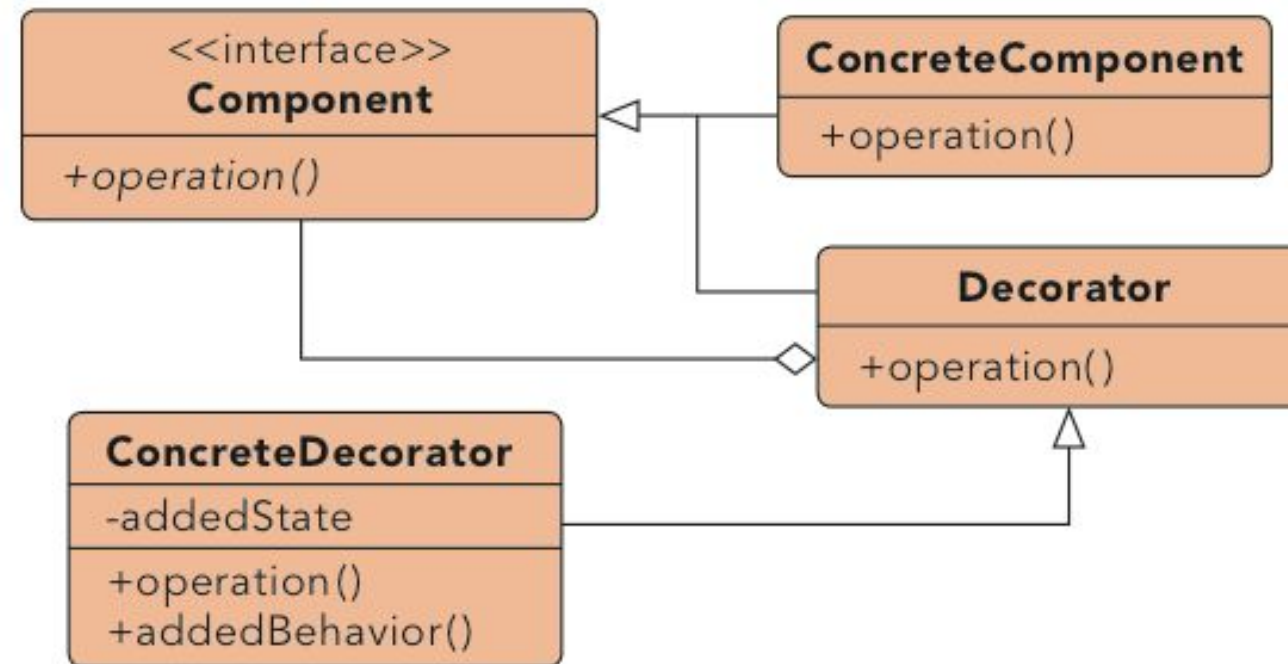
# Applicability

## Use Decorator

- to add responsibilities to individual objects dynamically and transparently, that is, without affecting other objects.
- for responsibilities that can be withdrawn.
- when extension by subclassing is impractical. Sometimes a large number of independent extensions are possible and would produce an explosion of subclasses to support every combination. Or a class definition may be hidden or otherwise unavailable for subclassing.

## Participants

- **Component** (Interface)
  - defines the interface for objects that can have responsibilities added to them dynamically.
- **ConcreteComponent**
  - defines an object to which additional responsibilities can be attached.
- **Decorator**
  - maintains a reference to a Component object and defines an interface that conforms to Component's interface.
- **ConcreteDecorator**



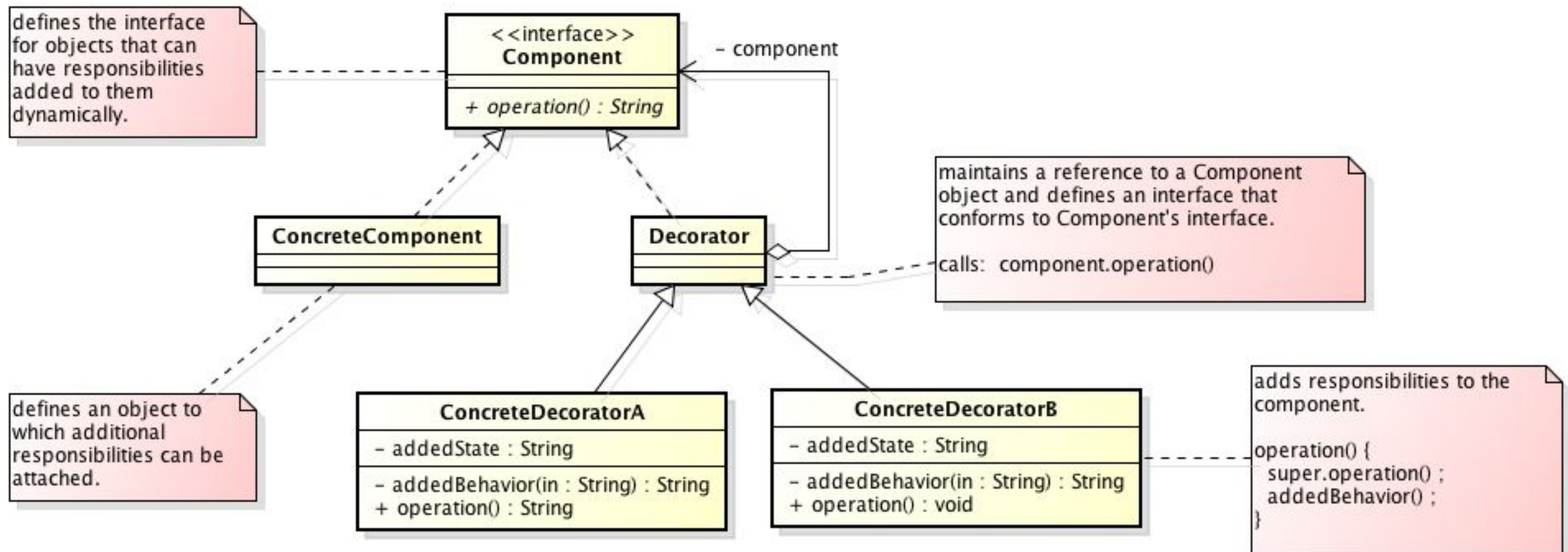
### Purpose

Allows for the dynamic wrapping of objects in order to modify their existing responsibilities and behaviors.

### Use When

- Object responsibilities and behaviors should be dynamically modifiable.
- Concrete implementations should be decoupled from responsibilities and behaviors.
- **Subclassing** to achieve modification is **impractical or impossible**.
- Specific functionality should not reside high in the object hierarchy.
- A lot of **little objects surrounding a concrete implementation** is acceptable.





```

public class Decorator implements Component {

    private Component component;

    public Decorator( Component c )
    {
        component = c ;
    }

    public String operation()
    {
        return component.operation() ;
    }

}

```

```

public class ConcreteComponent implements Component {

    public String operation() {
        return "Hello World!";
    }

}

```

```

public class ConcreteDecoratorA extends Decorator {

    private String addedState;

    public ConcreteDecoratorA( Component c)
    {
        super( c ) ;
    }

    public String operation()
    {
        addedState = super.operation() ;
        return addedBehavior( addedState ) ;
    }

    private String addedBehavior(String in) {
        return "<em>" + addedState + "</em>" ;
    }

}

```

```

public class ConcreteDecoratorB extends Decorator {

    private String addedState;

    public ConcreteDecoratorB( Component c)
    {
        super( c ) ;
    }

    public String operation()
    {
        addedState = super.operation() ;
        return addedBehavior( addedState ) ;
    }

    private String addedBehavior(String in) {
        return "<h1>" + addedState + "</h1>" ;
    }

}

```

```
public class Tester {  
    public static void runTest()  
    {  
        Component obj = new ConcreteDecoratorB( new ConcreteDecoratorA( new ConcreteComponent() ) ) ;  
        String result = obj.operation() ;  
        System.out.println( result );  
    }  
}
```



```
BlueJ: Terminal Window - design-patterns-java  
<h1><em>Hello World!</em></h1>
```