

# CONNA SCENCE EXAMINED

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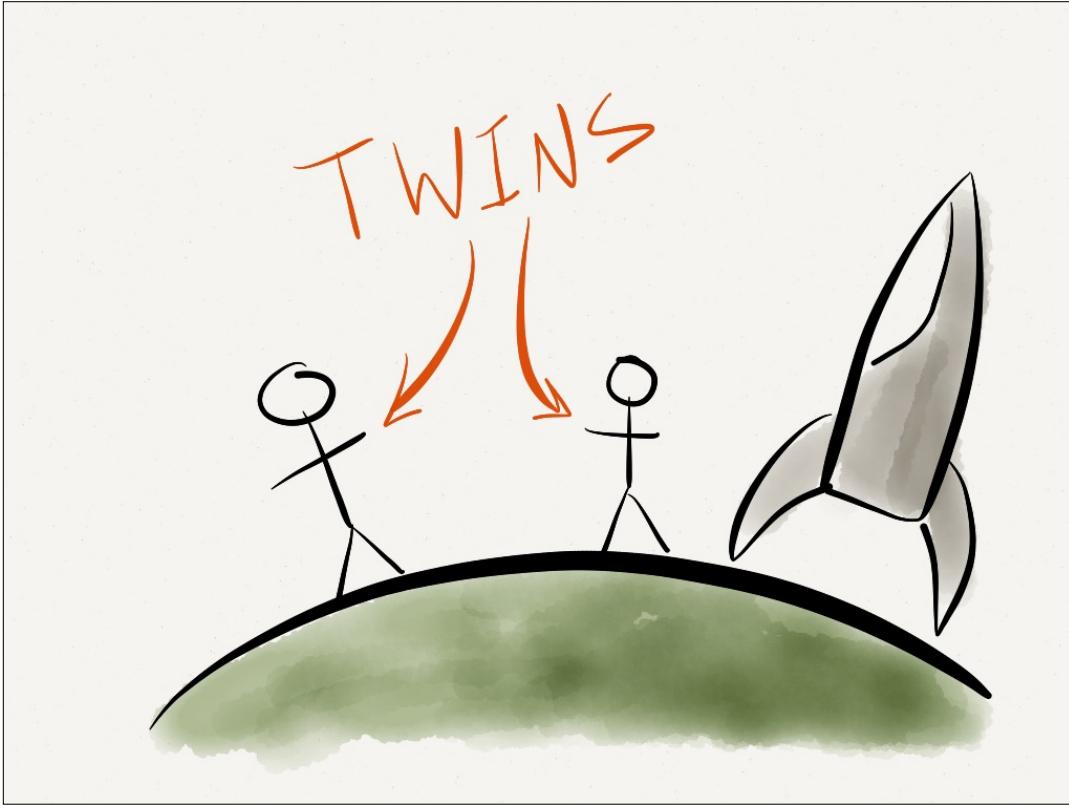
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TWIN PARADOX

The illustration features two simple stick figures with small circles for heads and single vertical lines for bodies. They are standing on green, textured ground. Both figures have their right arms raised, with their hands forming open circles and pointing towards the large, stylized text above them. The text 'TWIN' is positioned above the figure on the left, and 'PARADOX' is positioned above the figure on the right. Both words are written in large, bold, orange letters with black outlines. The background is plain white.

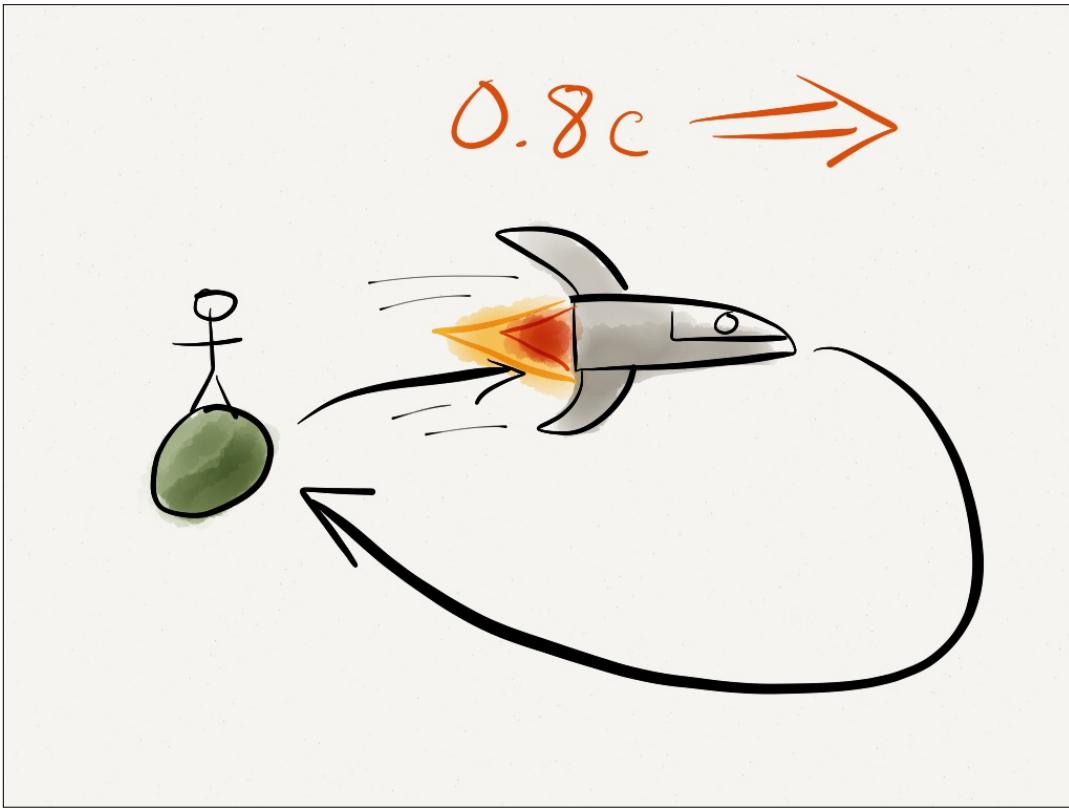
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$$\epsilon = \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$$

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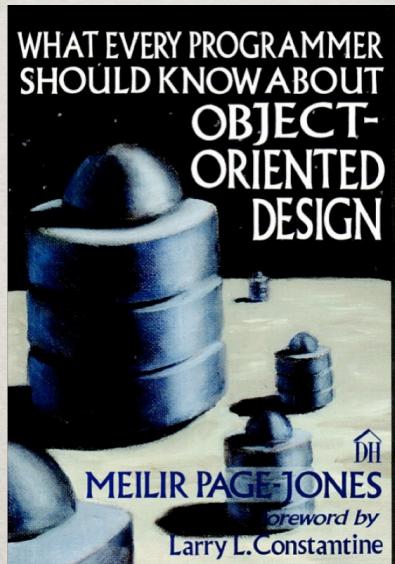
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$\sqrt{P}$   
Minute  
Physics  
**HISTORY**

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CONNAISSANCE



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## DEFINITION

### Connascence

- The common birth of two or more at the same time; the production of two or more together.
- That which is born or produced with another
- The act of growing together.

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## CONNASCENCE

- \* NAME
- \* POSITION
- \* MEANING
- \* ALGORITHM
- \* TYPE
- \* EXECUTION
- \* TIMING
- \* VALUE
- \* IDENTITY

## PRINCIPLES

- \* DEGREE
- \* LOCALITY
- \* STABILITY

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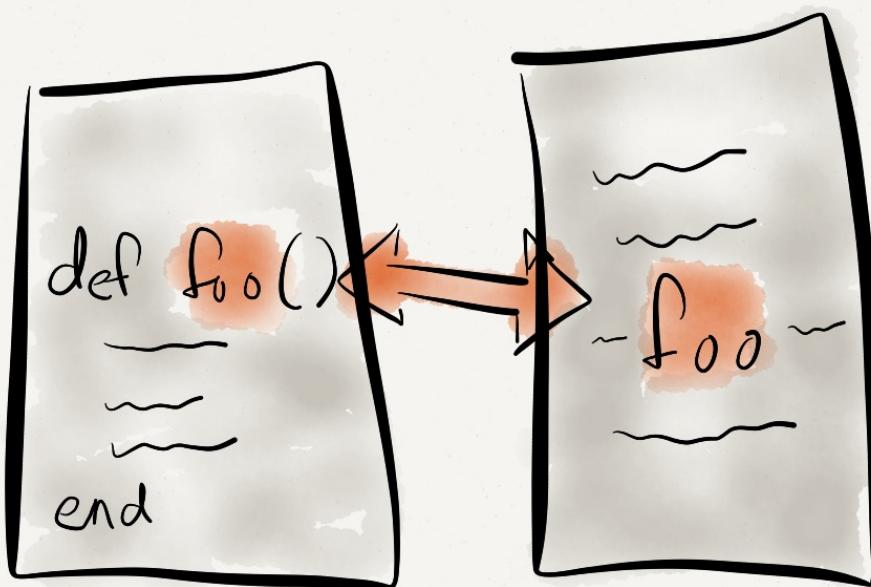
## CONTRANASCENCE

# CONNASCENCE OF

# NAME

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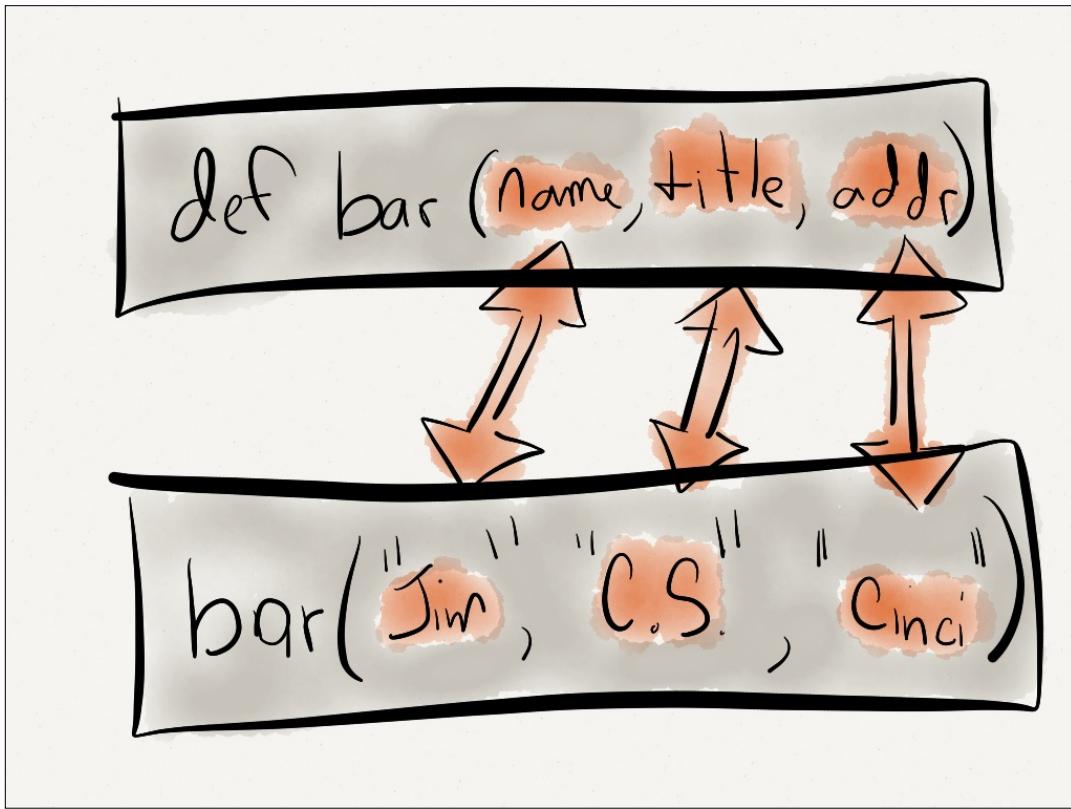
## DEFINITION

### **Connascence of Name**

occurs whenever two components must agree on the same name.

CONNASCENCE OF

POSITION



## DEFINITION

**Connascence of Position**  
occurs whenever two  
components must be adjacent  
or appear in a particular order.

```
bar("Jim", "C.S.", "Cinci")
```

VS

```
bar(name: "Jim",  
     title: "C.S.",  
     addr: "Cinci")
```

CONNASCENCE OF

MEANING

```
...
if ssn == "999-99-9999"
    # No SSN Given
else
    # Handle SSN
end
...
```

```
...
if ssn == MISSING_SSN
    # No SSN Given
else
    # Handle SSN
end
...
```

```
class Phone
  CARRIERS = {
    10          => "Alltel",
    11          => "AT&T",
    12          => "Nextel",
    13          => "Sprint",
    14          => "T-Mobile",
    (WIFI=15)   => "WiFi",
    (OTHER=16)  => "Other Carrier",
    (UK=17)     => "UK Carriers",
    (CANADA=18) => "Canadian carriers",
  }
end
```

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```
<% unless carrier == Phone::WIFI %>
  <% f.text_field :phone_number
<% end %>
```

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## DEFINITION

**Connascence of Meaning**  
occurs whenever two  
components must agree on the  
interpretation of data values.

## WHAT DOES THIS DO?

Fixnum.instance\_methods

## WHICH IS WHICH?

`Fixnum.instance_methods(true)`

`Fixnum.instance_methods(false)`

## WHAT DOES IT RETURN?

`User.find(:all, ...)`

`User.find(:first, ...)`

## WHAT DOES IT RETURN?

```
collection = User.find(:all, ...)
```

```
single_object = User.find(:first, ...)
```

## WHICH IS WHICH?

```
def User.locate(all_or_first, ...)
  result = find(all_or_first, ...)

  # Did we find anything?
  #
  # if result.nil? ... end
  # or
  # if result.empty? ... end
end
```

## DEFINITION

### Control Coupling

occurs when one components passes a piece of information that is intended to control the internal logic of the other.

## WARNING SIGNS

Function uses OR in its description

- ✿ Returns the methods in the class or class hierarchy
- ✿ Finds a single object OR objects
- ✿ Reads OR Writes to the disk

# WARNING SIGNS

Data that has no intrinsic meaning:

- ⌘ Symbols
- ⌘ True / False
- ⌘ Nil

# WARNING SIGNS

Switching Logic

```
def foo(flag)
  if flag
    # use this logic
  else
    # use that logic
  end
  ...
end
```

# CONNAISSANCE OF ALGORITHM

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```
class Page < ActiveRecord::Base

  validates_format_of :title,
    :with => /^[A-Z][a-z]+{2,}$/,
    :message => "must be a WikiName"

  def rendered_content
    text = content || ""
    linked_text =
      text.gsub(/\b([A-Z][a-z]+{2,})\b/) { |name| page_link(name) }
    BlueCloth.new(linked_text).to_html.html_safe
  end

  # ...
end
```

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    BlueCloth.new(linked_text).to_html.html_safe
  end

  # ...
end

```

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```

class Page < ActiveRecord::Base

  WIKI_RE = /\b([A-Z][a-z]+){2,}\b/
  WIKI_TITLE_RE = /^#{WIKI_RE}$/>

  validates_format_of :title, :with => WIKI_TITLE_RE,
    :message => "must be a WikiName"

  def rendered_content
    text = content || ""
    linked_text = text.gsub(WIKI_RE) { |name| page_link(name) }
    BlueCloth.new(linked_text).to_html.html_safe
  end

  # ...
end

```

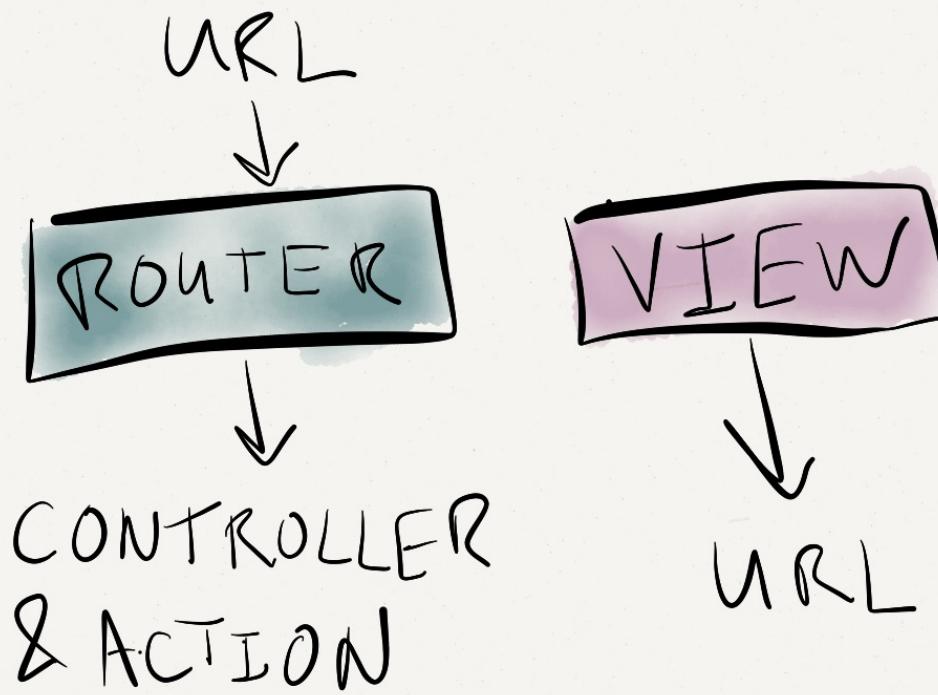
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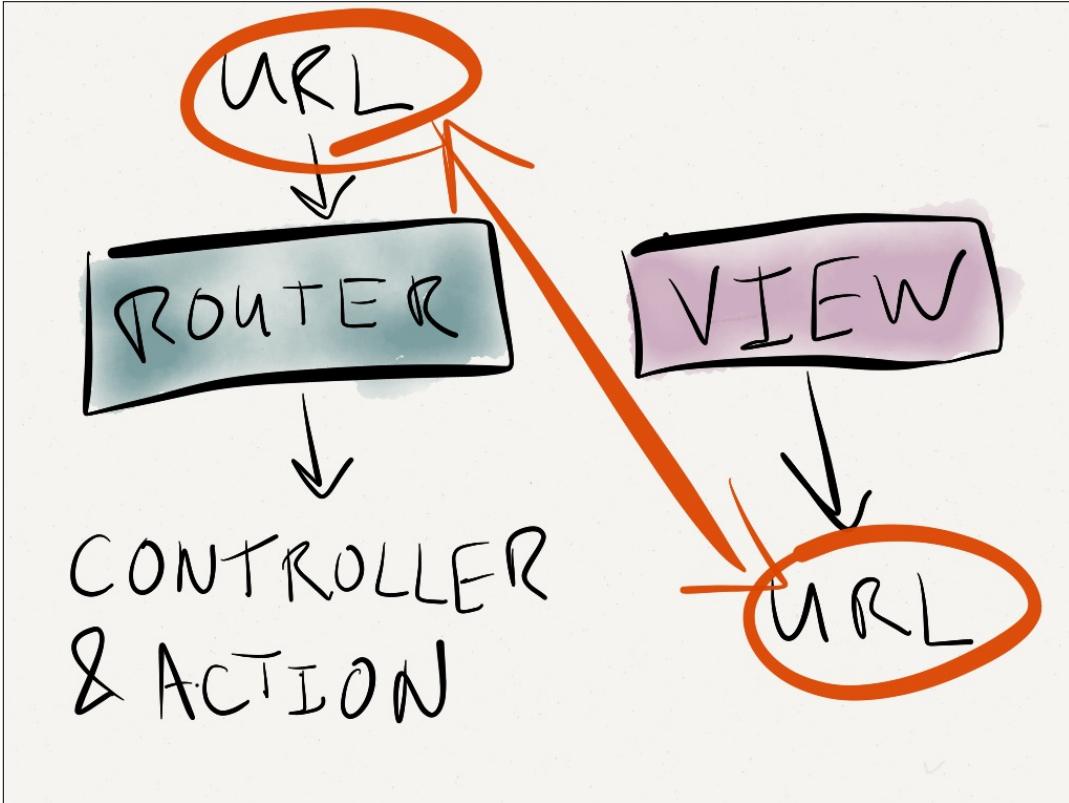
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## DEFINITION

### Connascence of Algorithm

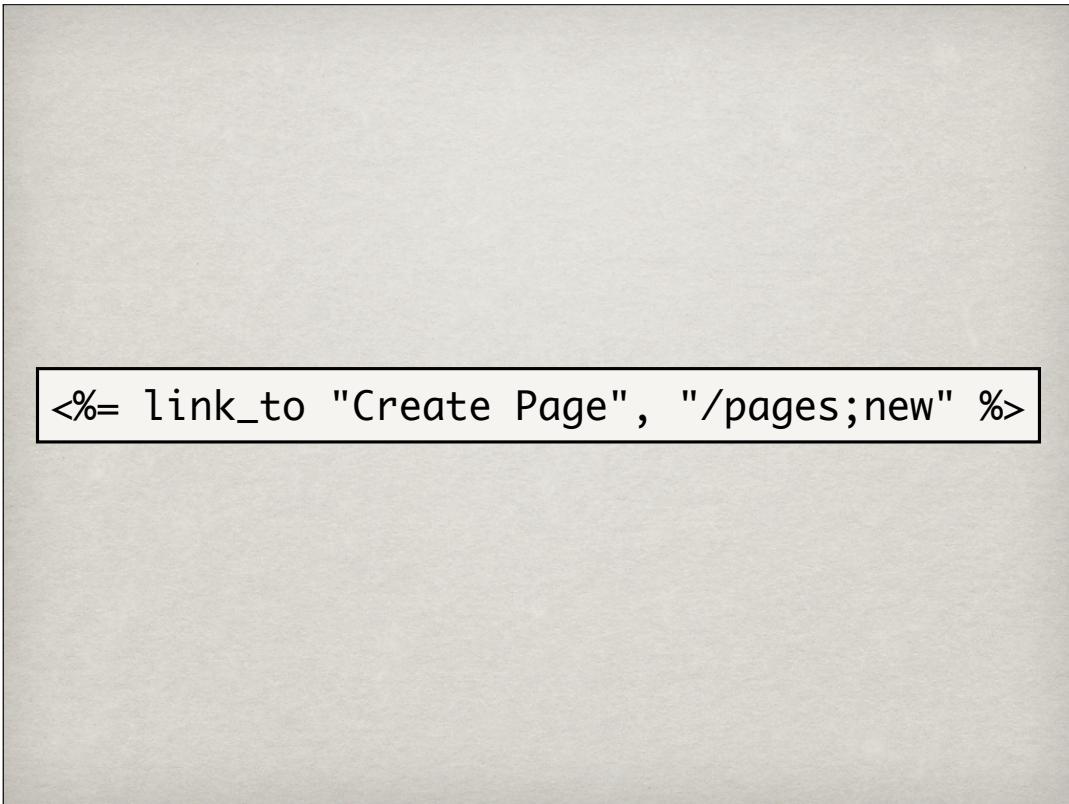
occurs whenever two components must agree on a particular algorithm.





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```
<%= link_to "Create Page", "/pages/new" %>
```

```
<%= link_to "Create Page", new_pages_path %>
```

# REDUCE DEGREE

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# CONNASCENCE OF TYPE

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Lets come back to this later ...

# CONNASCENCE OF VALUE

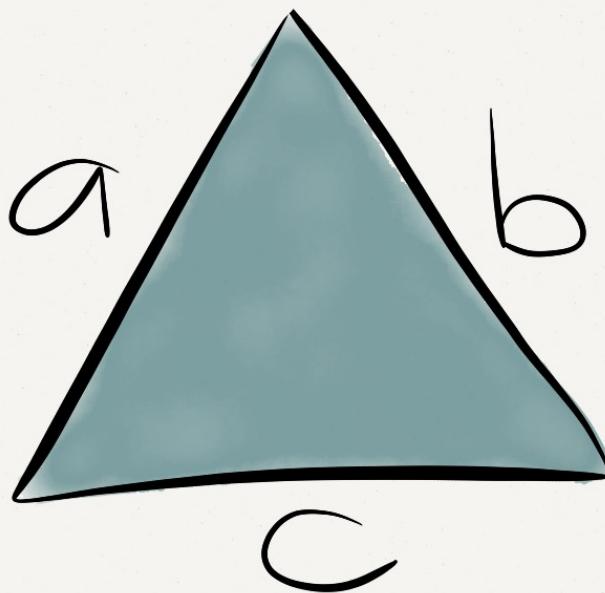
```
class Triangle
  attr_reader :a, :b, :c

  def initialize(a, b, c)
    @a, @b, @c = a, b, c
  end

  def valid?
    # What relationship exists
    # between a, b, and c?
  end
end
```

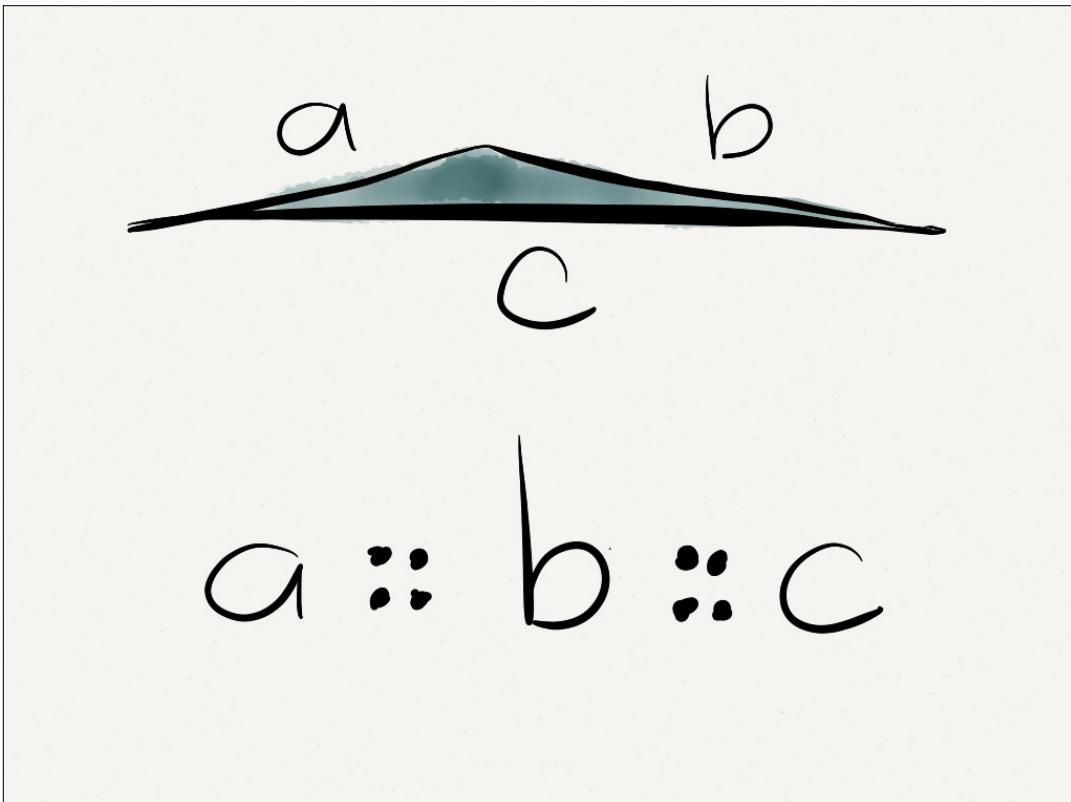
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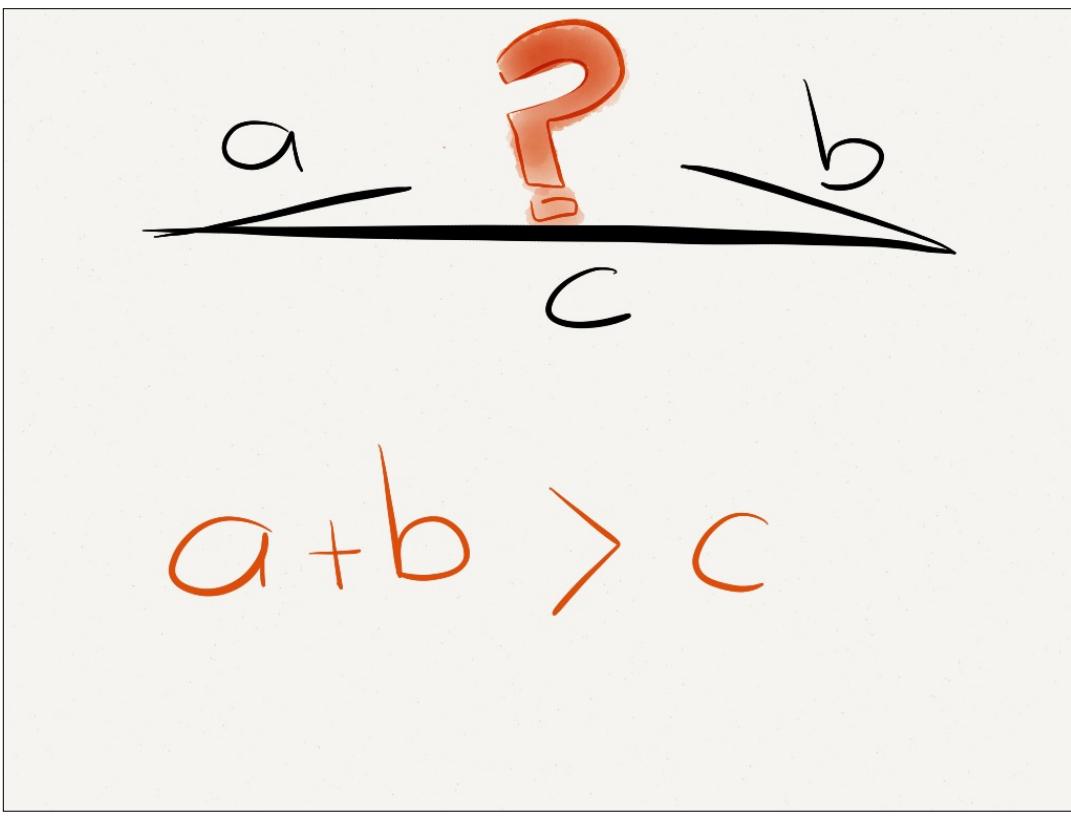
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```
class Triangle
  attr_reader :a, :b, :c

  def initialize(a, b, c)
    @a, @b, @c = a, b, c
  end

  def valid?
    x, y, z = [a, b, c].sort
    x + y > z
  end
end
```

## DEFINITION

**Connascence of Value**  
occurs when the values of two  
components are related.

# CONNASCENCE OF TIMING

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```
class Account
  attr_reader :balance

  def initialize
    @balance = 0
  end

  def deposit(amount)
    @balance += amount
  end
end
```

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```
THREADS = 10
account = Account.new

threads = (0...THREADS).map { |i|
  Thread.new {
    1000.times {
      account.deposit(1)
      sleep(0.001)
    }
  }
}
threads.each { |t| t.join }

puts account.balance
```

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```
$ ruby co_timing.rb
10000
$ ruby co_timing.rb
9991
$ ruby co_timing.rb
10000
$ ruby co_timing.rb
9992
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9992
$ ruby co_timing.rb
10000
```

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## DEFINITION

**Connascence of Timing**  
occurs when the timing of  
execution is important.

## EXAMPLES

**Connascence of Timing**

- ✿ Race Conditions
- ✿ Timeouts

# CONNASCENCE OF EXECUTION

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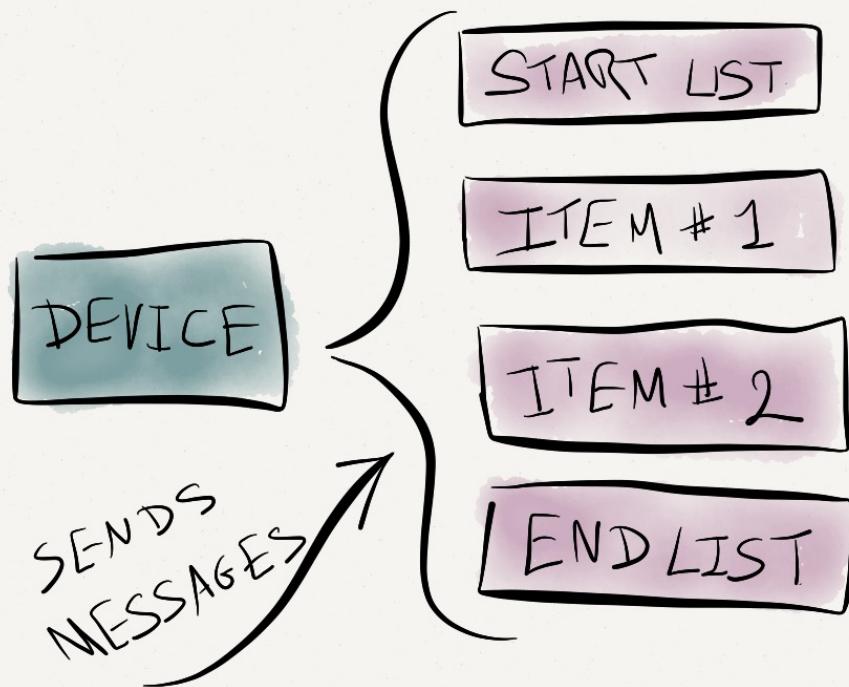
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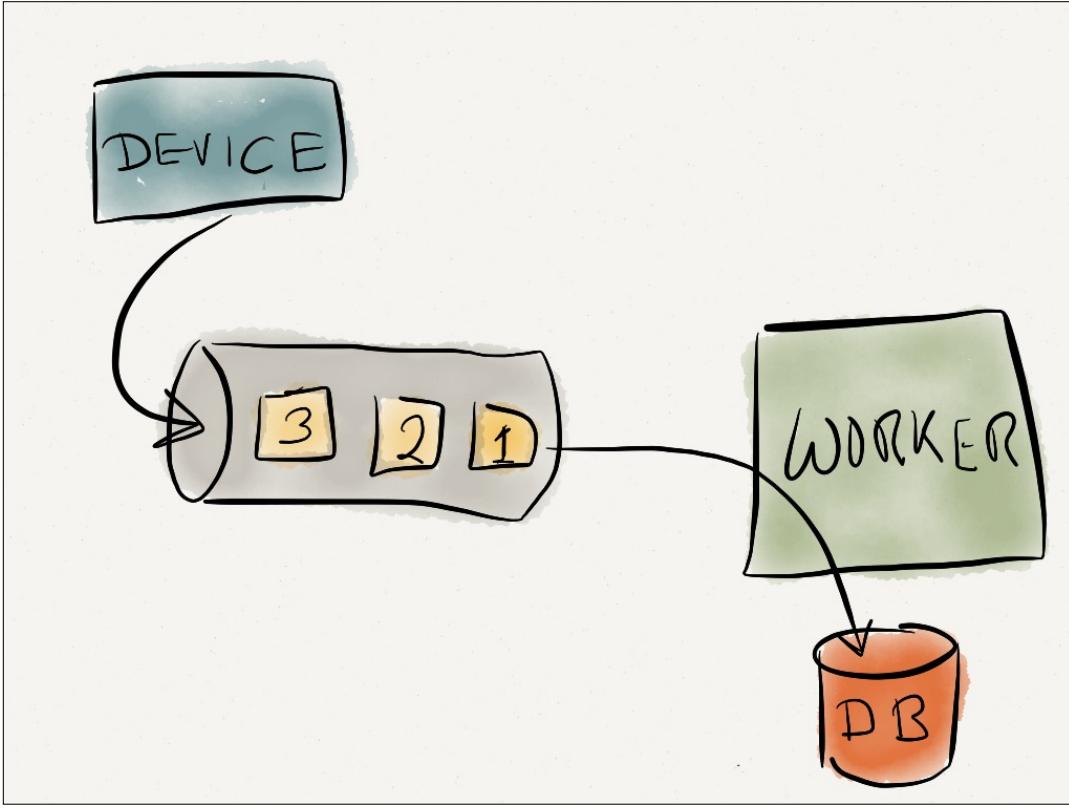
```
receipts.each do |receipt|
  submit_to_edgecase(receipt)
  file_locally(receipt)
  purge(receipt)
end
```

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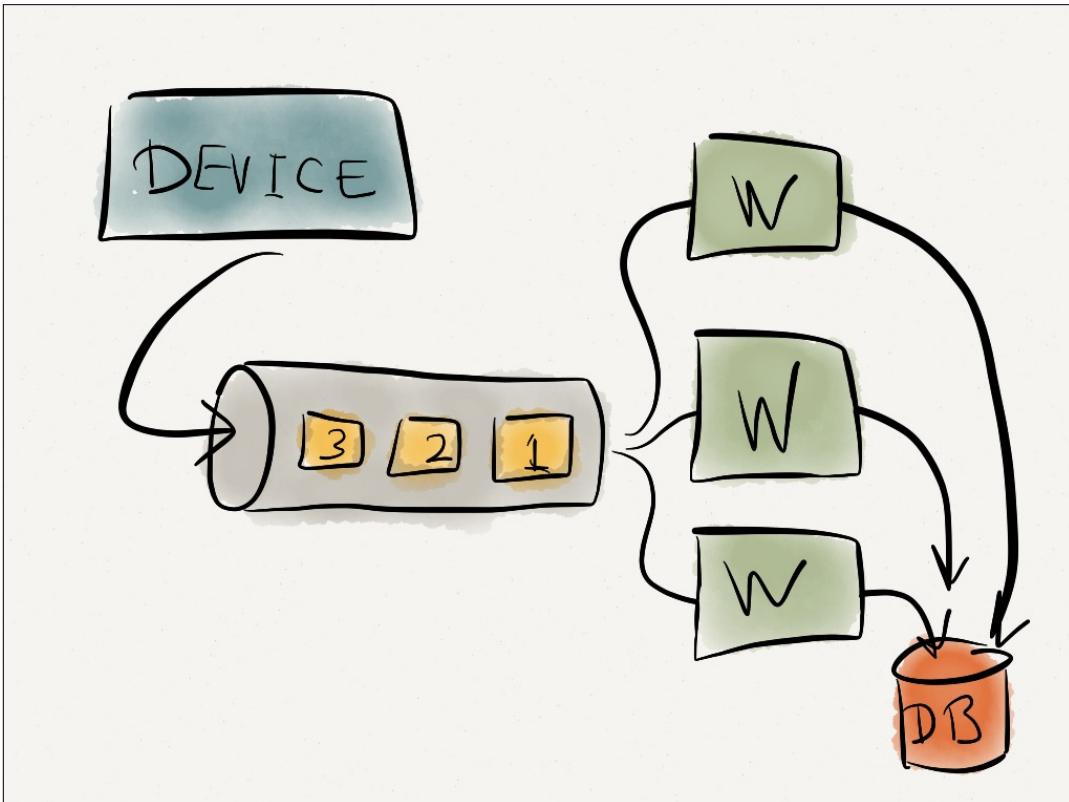
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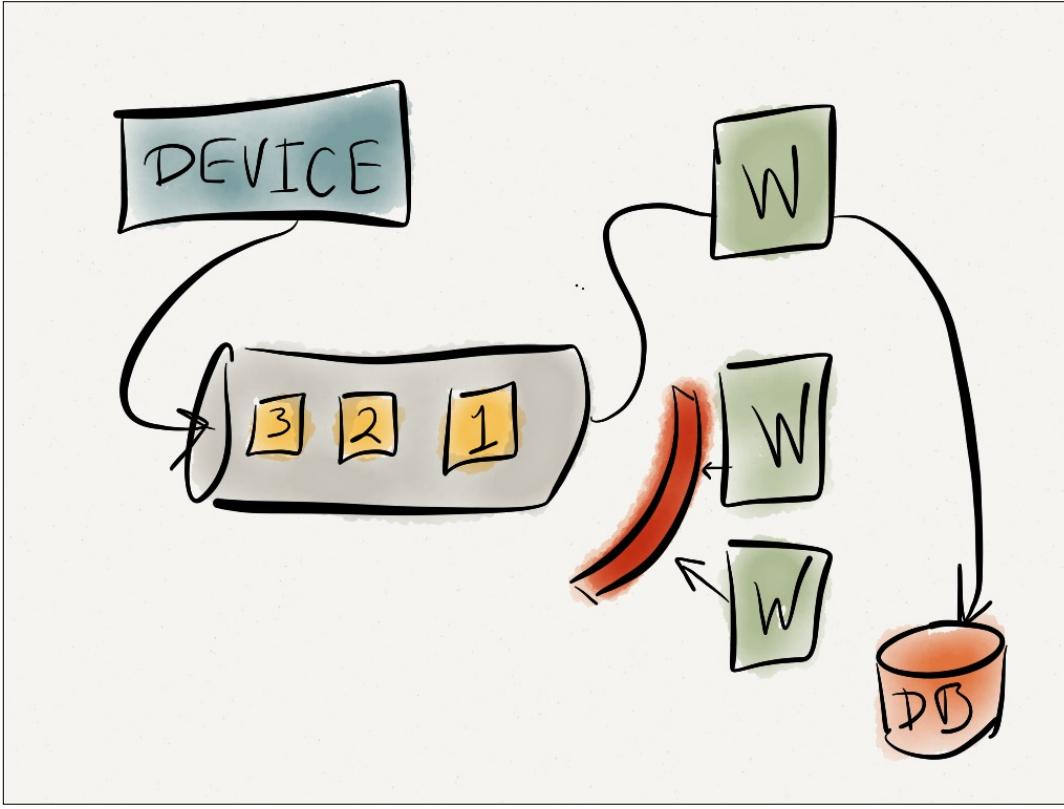
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**Connascence of Execution**  
occurs when the *order* of  
execution of two components is  
important.

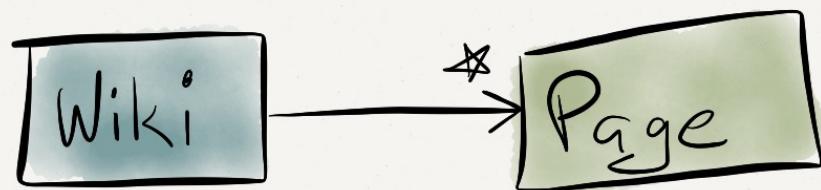
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# CONNASCENCE OF IDENTITY

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```
class Page < ActiveRecord::Base
  belongs_to :wiki

  # ...

  def make_home_page
    wiki.home = title
    wiki.save
  end
end
```

```
describe "make home page" do
  Given(:wiki) {
    Wiki.create(name: "Wiki", home: "TheOldHomePage")
  }
  Given(:page) {
    wiki.pages.create(title: "TheNewHomePage")
  }

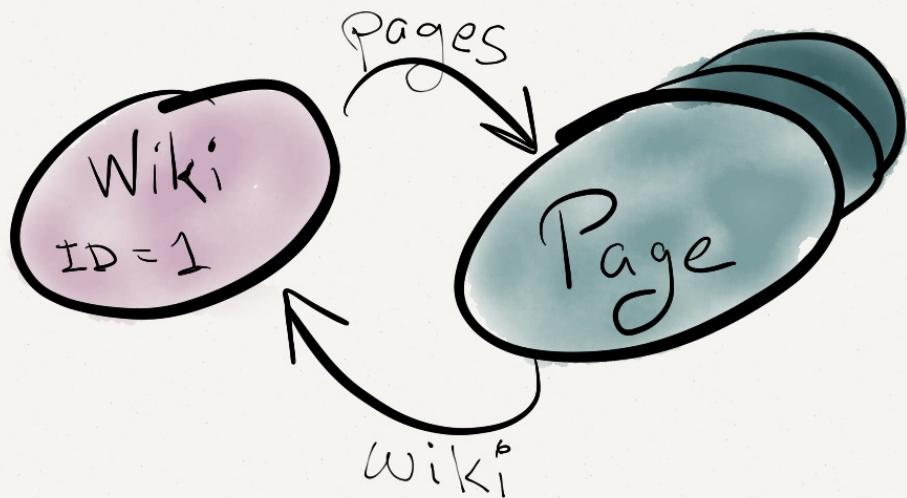
  When { page.make_home_page }

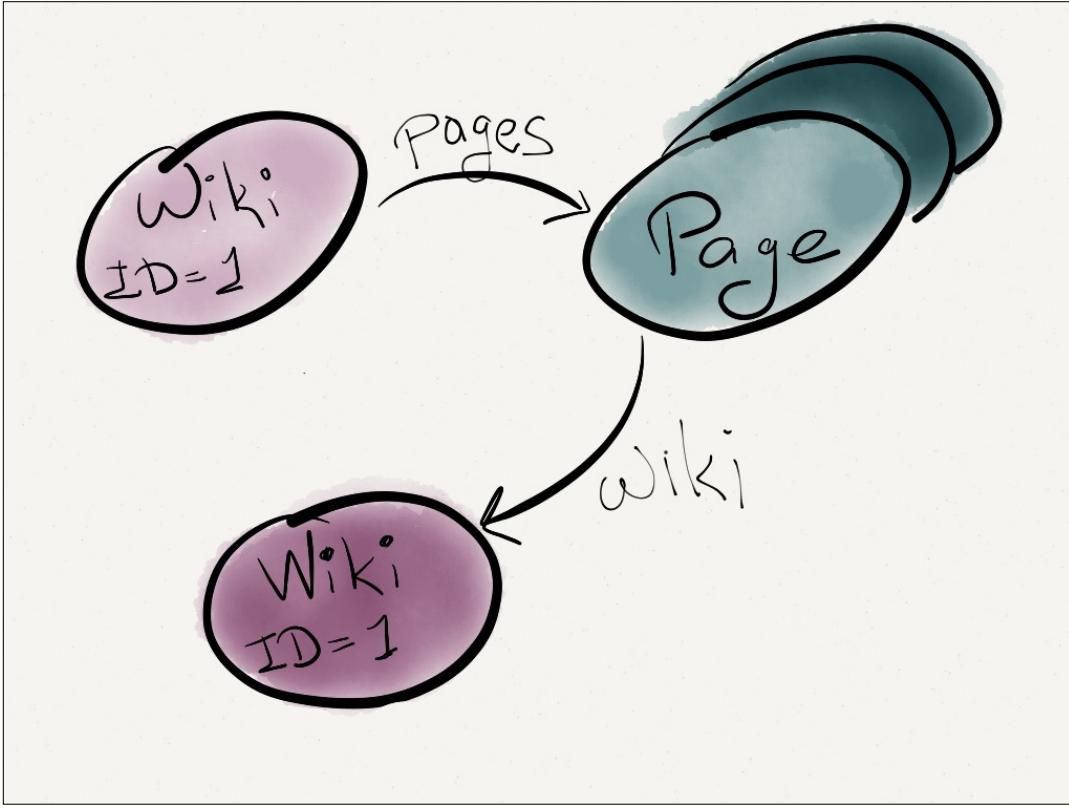
  Then { wiki.home.should == "TheNewHomePage" }
end
```

1) Page make home page

Failure/Error:

```
Then { wiki.home.should == "TheNewHomePage" }
expected: "TheNewHomePage"
      got: "TheOldHomePage" (using ==)
```





## DEFINITION

**Connascence of Identity**  
occurs when two components  
must reference the same object.

CONNASCENCE OF

TYPE

What is

TYPE?

\* Set of DATA

\* Set of OPERATIONS

Stack

\* push (item)



\* pop()

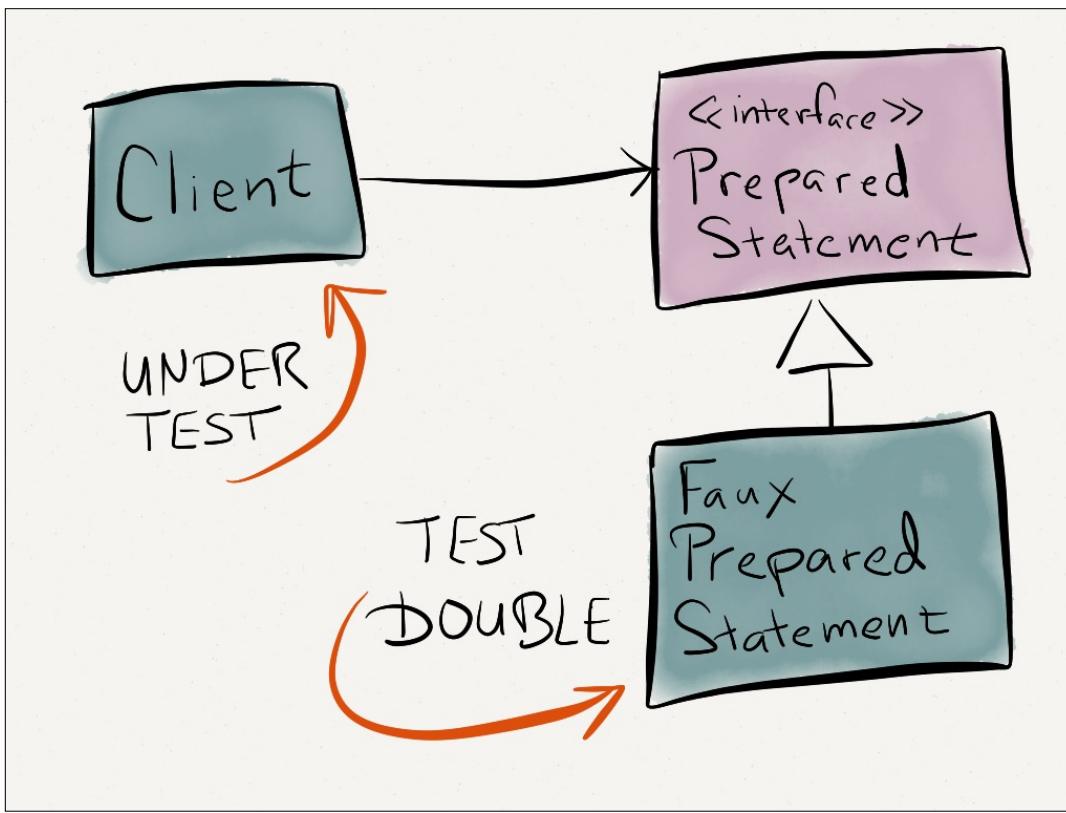


\* empty?



Stack  
 \* push (item)  
 \* pop()  
 \* empty?

$$C_0N + 3*(C_0N + C_0P + ?)$$



```

class FauxPreparedStatement
    implements java.sql.PreparedStatement
{

    public void setInt(int i, int j) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public java.sql.ResultSet executeQuery() {
        // Faux code here
    }

    ...
}

```

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```

package org.meteapbox;
class FauxPreparedStatement implements java.sql.PreparedStatement {
    public void setString(int i, String s) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setBoolean(int i, boolean b) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setNull(int i, Class<?> clazz) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setDouble(int i, double d) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setFloat(int i, float f) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setByte(int i, byte b) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setShort(int i, short s) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setInt(int i, int j) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setLong(int i, long l) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setBigInteger(int i, BigInteger bi) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setBigDecimal(int i, BigDecimal bd) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setTimestamp(int i, Date date) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setDate(int i, Date date) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setTime(int i, Time time) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setTimestamp(int i, java.util.Timestamp ts, java.util.Calendar cal) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setParameterMetadata() {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setCharacterStream(int i, Reader reader, long length) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setBinaryStream(int i, InputStream stream, long length) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setAsciiStream(int i, InputStream stream, int length) {
        // Faux code here
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    public void setBinaryStream(int i, OutputStream stream, long length) {
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    }

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        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setObject(int i, Object obj) {
        // Faux code here
    }

    public void setObject(int i, Object obj, int type) {
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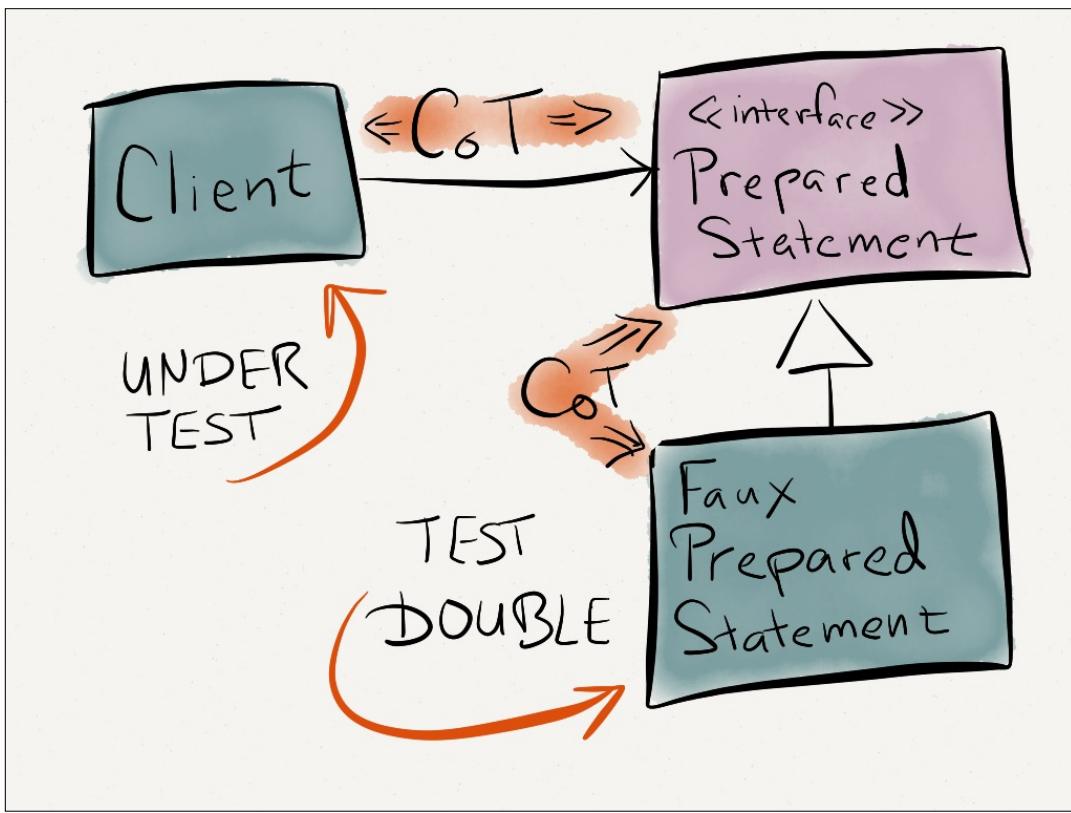
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  def set(index, object)
    # Faux code here
  end

  def executeQuery
    # Faux code here
  end
end

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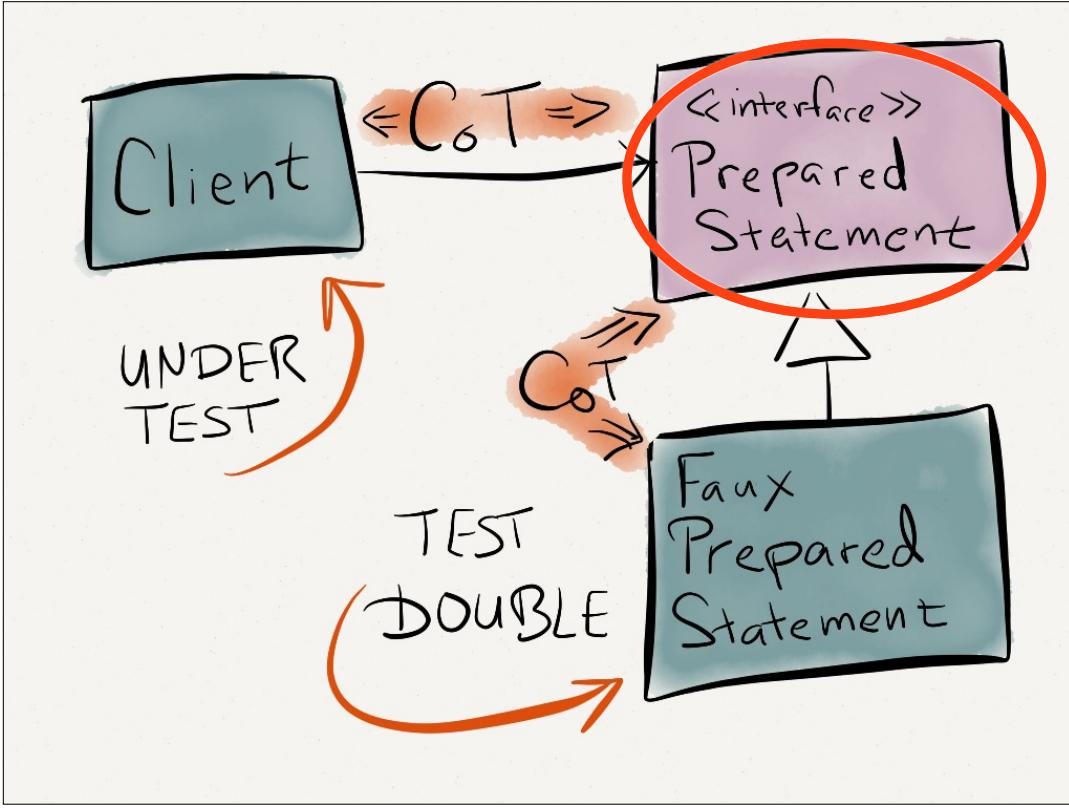
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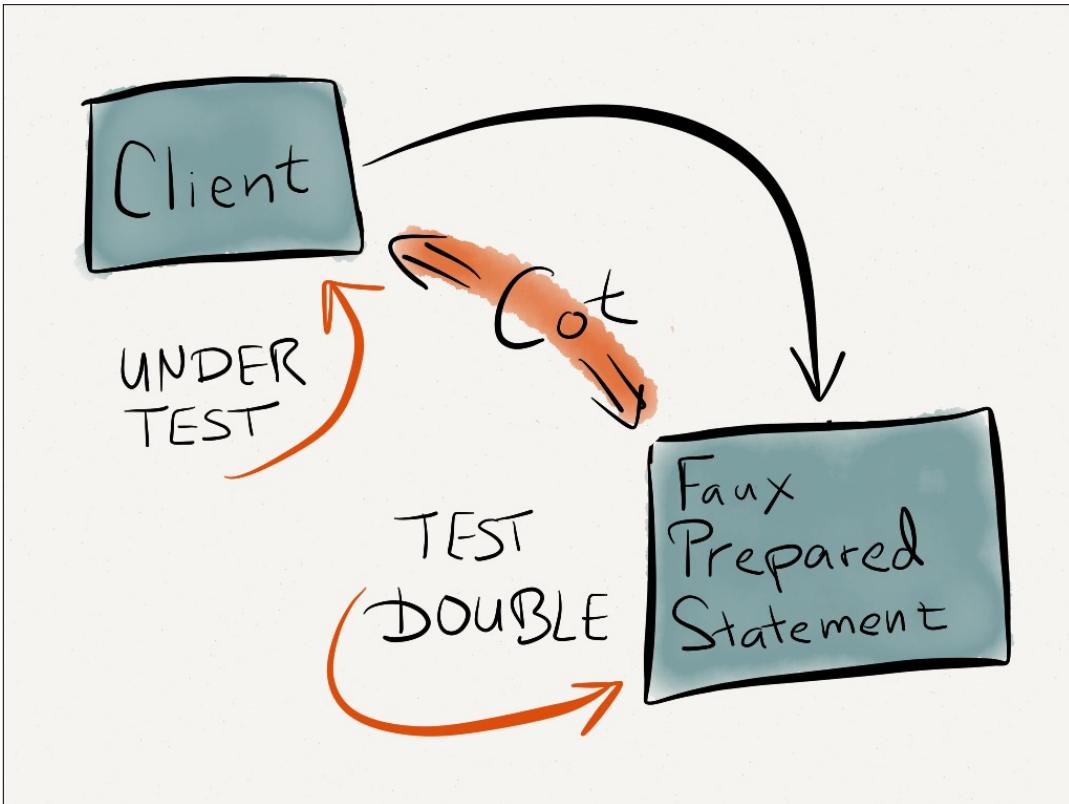
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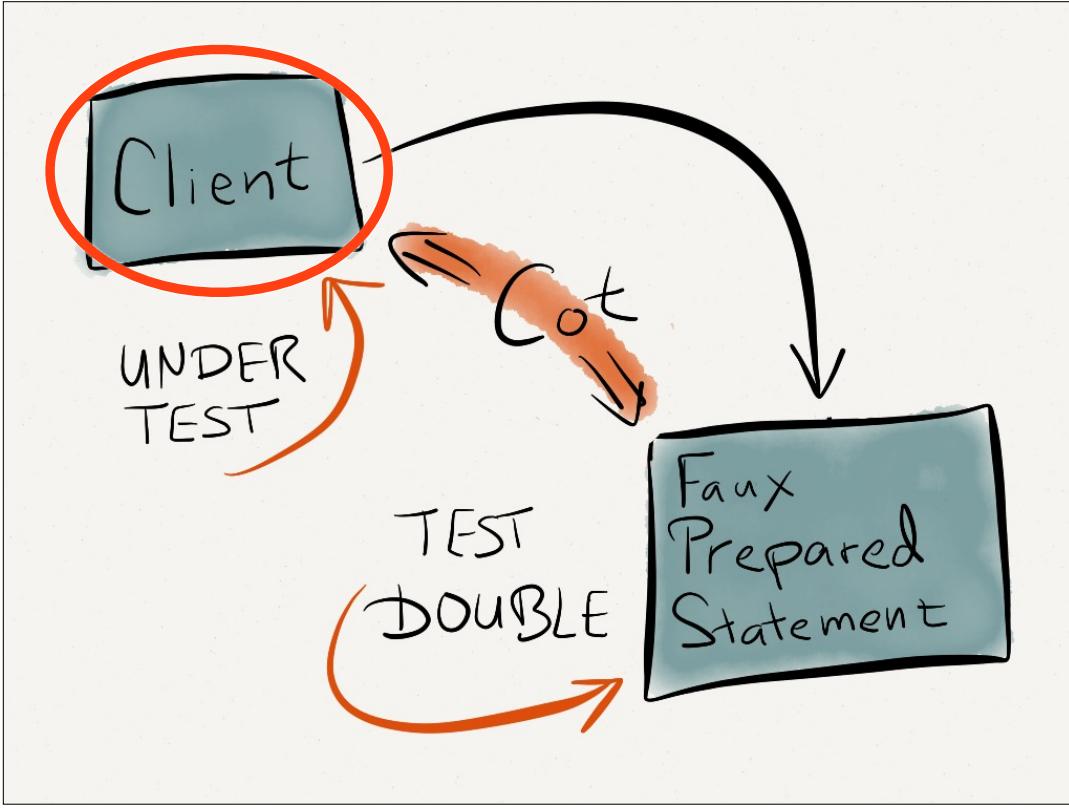
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**Connascence of Type**  
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must agree on the same type.

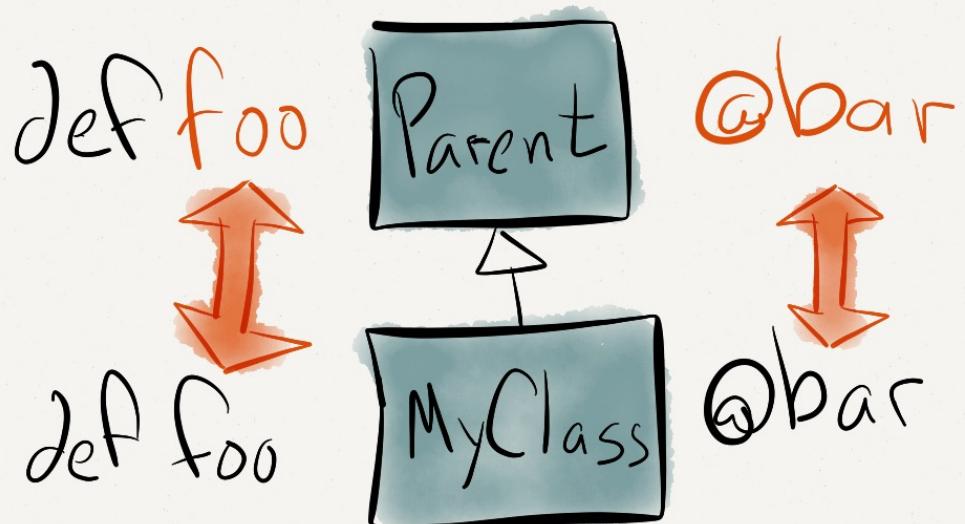
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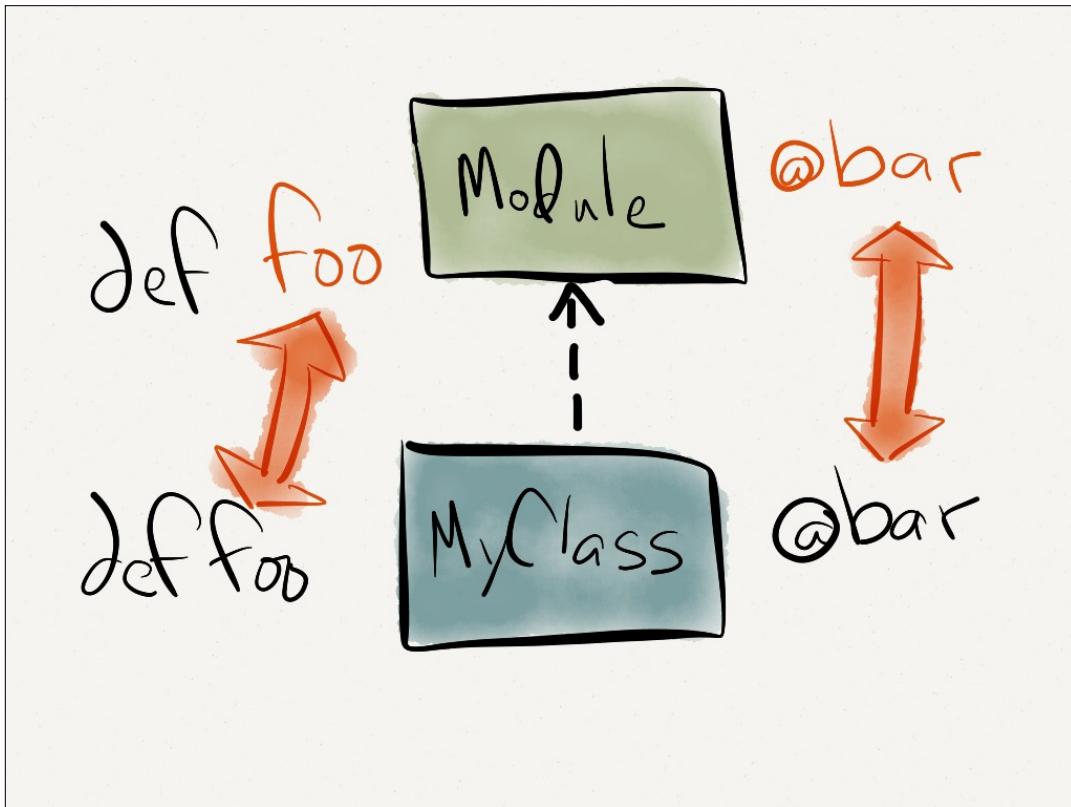
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## DEFINITION

### Contranascence

occurs when two components  
must agree on *different* names.

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# REDUCING CONTRANASCENCE

- ⌘ Namespace
- ⌘ Delegation VS Inheritance



ACTION



REDUCE  
DEGREE

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INCREASE  
LOCALITY

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D on't  
R epeal  
Y ourself

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S ingle  
R esponsibility  
P rinciple

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# PREFER STABILITY

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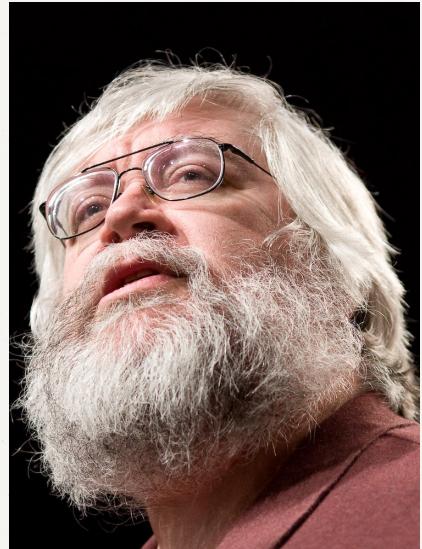
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