

Outline

- Factory Method Pattern
- Abstract Factory
- Dependency Injection



Creational Patterns

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- Factory Method
- Abstract Factory
- Dependency Injection
- Singleton
- Prototype
- Builder
- Creational patterns abstract the object instantiation process,
 i.e. they hide how objects are created
- Make the system independent of how its objects are created



Factory Patterns

Intent

Goal: make program code independent of concrete classes

```
IX ref = new X();
```

- Instantiation with the new operator implies a dependency to the concrete class
- Exchanging the created class (e.g. with a decorator or proxy) is demanding and error-prone
- => Factories centralize the creation of objects and can easily be adjusted
- Factory method
 - Class creational pattern which delegate the instantiation to a subclass
- Abstract factory
 - Object creational pattern delegate the instantiation to another object

Motivation: JUnit Tests

```
public class RectangleInformationHidingTest {
   private Figure f;
   @Before
   public void setUp() {
      f = new jdraw.figures.Rect(0, 0, 20, 10);
   @Test
   public void getBoundsTest() {
      Rectangle r = f.getBounds();
      r.translate(10, 10);
      assertTrue("result of getBounds must be cloned",
                                      f.getBounds().x == 0);
```

Motivation: JUnit Tests

```
public class RectangleNotificationTest {
   private Figure f; private int cnt;
   @Before
   public void setUp() {
      f = new jdraw.figures.Rect(0, 0, 20, 10);
      cnt = 0;
   @Test
   public void notificationTest() {
      f.addFigureListener(e -> cnt++);
      f.move(1, 1);
      assertTrue("figureChanged must be called", cnt == 1);
```



- Motivation: JUnit Tests
 - Problem: I do not want to create a new Test-Class for each figure type
 - Would lead to code duplication (for each figure)
 - Solutions:
 - Parameterize Class with a Figure instance passed with the constructor
 - Not an option for JUnit, classes must have a default constructor
 - Parameterized JUnit Tests
 - An annotated method provides the constructor parameters
 - Factory method
 - Define an abstract method in a test base class which creates the figure to be tested
 - The abstract base class contains the complete test code (=> final) except the instantiation part
 - Allows to use several instances of the figure under test in the test methods

Parameterized JUnit Tests

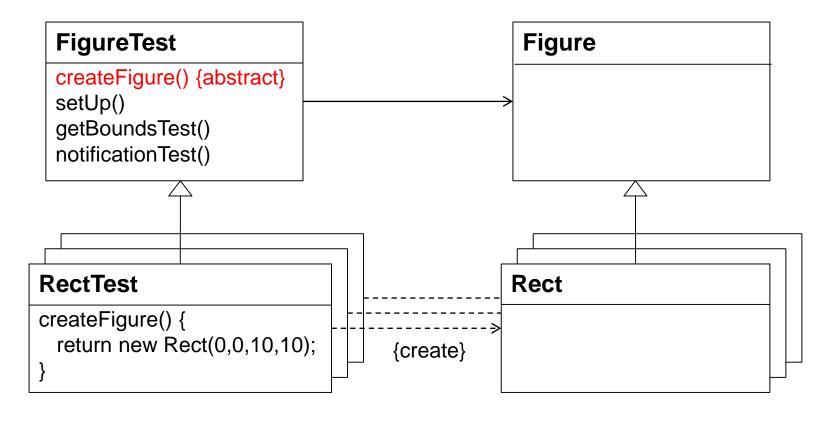
```
@RunWith(Parameterized.class)
public class FigureTest {
  private Figure f;
  private int cnt;
  public FigureTest(Figure f) { this.f = f; }
  @Parameters
  public static List<Object[]> getParams() {
    Object[][] figs = new Object[][] {
      { new Line(new Point(0, 0)) },
      { new Oval(new Point(0, 0)) },
      { new Rect(0, 0, 20, 10, java.awt.Color.RED) } };
    return Arrays.asList(figs);
```

Parameterized JUnit Tests

```
@Before
public void setUp() { cnt = 0; }
@Test
public void notificationTest() {
  f.addFigureListener(new FigureListener() {
    public void figureChanged(FigureEvent e) { cnt++; }
  });
  f.move(1, 1);
  assertTrue("figureChanged must be called", cnt == 1);
```



Structure





Intent

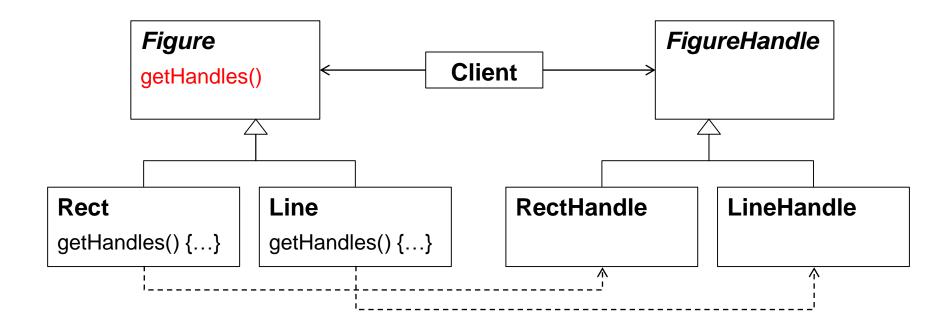
- Define a method for creating new instances, but let concrete implementations of this method decide which class to instantiate
 - No dependency on concrete classes (i.e. no new ConcreteClass(...))
- Factory method may be implemented in
 - Subclasses
 - In a static method
 - In an separate object => Abstract Factory Pattern

Benefits

- Class which is creating instances is independent of concrete classes
 => flexibility / extendibility
- Code only uses the product class over its interface, it can thus work with any concrete product that supports this interface



- Example: JDraw FigureHandles
 - Method getHandles is a factory method
 - Typically used in the context of parallel class hierarchies



Implementation Issues

- Default factory
 - Factory method in base abstraction may be abstract, or it may provide a default behavior which can be overridden
 - Alternative is a static factory method

```
class Factory {
   public static Product createProduct() { ... }
}
```

- Cannot be overridden in subclasses, comparable to a final factory method
- Parameterized factory method
 - The factory method may be parameterized to describe the product it creates

```
Product createProduct(ProductID id)
```

This typically leads to case statement inside the code



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Abstract Factory Pattern

Motivation

Let us assume, that we want to generate different types of objects, e.g.
 GUI controls from different windowing technologies or different look & feel

```
static Label newLabel(String version, String text) {
   switch (version) {
     case "AWT":         return new ComponentsAWT.LabelAWT(text);
     case "Swing":         return new ComponentsSwing.LabelSwing(text);
     case "SWT":         return new ComponentsSWT.LabelSWT(text);
     case "FX":         return new ComponentsFX.LabelFX(text);
     default:         throw new IllegalStateException();
   }
}
```

- The type of objects has to be exchangeable at runtime
- There might be several factory methods with such a switch statement
 - Which known pattern can be used to eliminate that code smell?



Abstract Factory Pattern

Intent

 Provide an interface for creating families of related or dependent objects without specifying their concrete classes

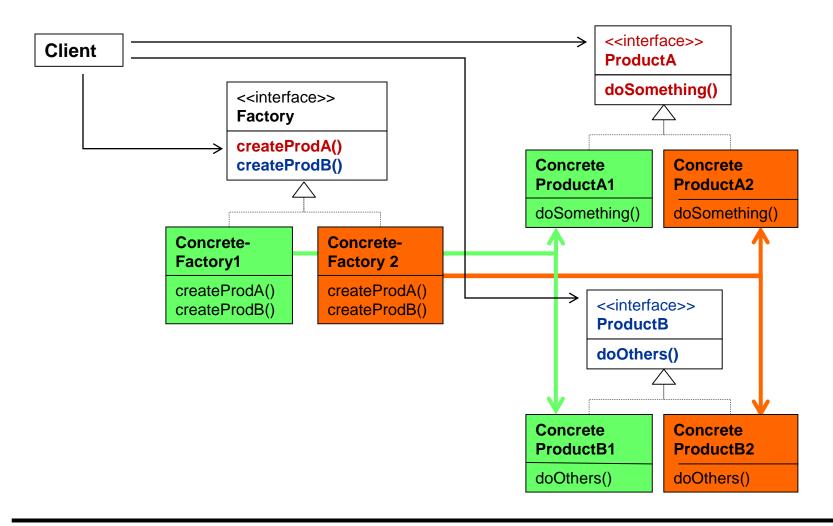
Abstract Method + Strategy Pattern => Abstract Factory

Example

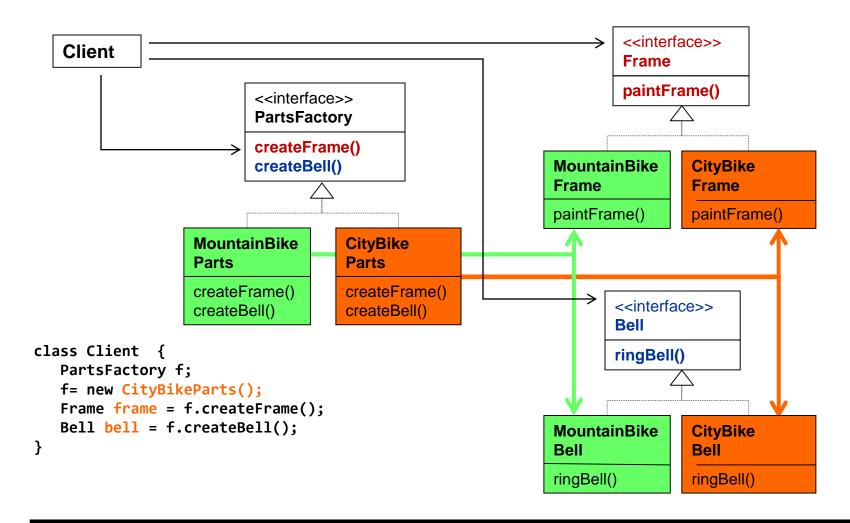
Creation of UI controls (Abstract Factory = Creation Strategy)



Abstract Factory: Structure



Abstract Factory: Bike Factory



Abstract Factory: Implementation

Factory Interface

```
interface Factory {
    A createA();
    B createB();
}
```

Factory Class



Abstract Factory: Implementation

- Where is the concrete Factory?
 - Factory may be created by the client
 - If current Factory class has to be accessible by all => static field
 - Either in the abstract Factory class itself
 - In a special class

```
class CurrentFactory {
   private CurrentFactory() { }
   private static Factory current = null;
   public static Factory getFactory() { return current; }
   public static void setFactory(Factory f) {
      if(f==null) throw new IllegalArgumentException();
      current = f;
   }
}
   optionally not changeable {frozen}
   optionally with default implementation
```

optionally default implementation separately accessible

Abstract Factory: Implementation

- How is a concrete Factory registered?
 Someone has to call setFactory with a concrete Factory object
 - Externally:

```
CurrentFactory.setFactory(new Factory1());
```

Internally in each Factory (static register method):

```
Factory1.register();
```

Automatically upon loading of the factory

```
class Factory1 implements Factory {
   public A createA() { ... }
   public B createB() { ... }
   static { CurrentFactory.setFactory(new Factory1()); }
   private Factory1() { };
}
```



Abstract Factory: Motivation / Examples

Motivation

- Client code should be independent of creation of new instances,
 i.e. independent of concrete classes
- Configurability of a system with a set of classes (i.e. a concrete factory)
- Extensibility with new implementations (additional product families)

Examples

- Pluggable look and feel of Swing
- JDBC driver (=> several factories are available simultaneously)
- Test- and Productive Version Factories
- Local and Remote Factories
- Different Version Factories (probably constructors have changed)



Abstract Factory: Remarks

Remarks

- Configuration may be exchangeable at run-time
- Default implementations may be provided
- Factory contains typically a set of create methods (family of objects)
- Factory may contain state, e.g. attributes which are used to create new instances
- Adaptations for *new* products very expensive!

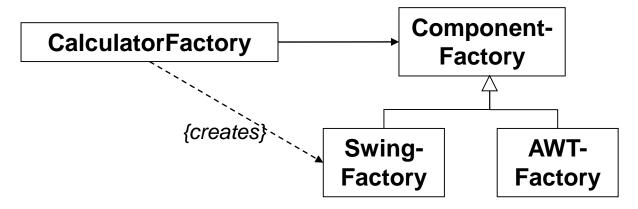


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Problem of Coupling



Coupled Code

- CalculatorFactory class has references to concrete factory instances
- May be mitigated with runtime arguments

The Solution – Dependency Injection

```
class CalculatorFactoryImpl {
   private ComponentFactory fact;
   public void setComponentFactory(ComponentFactory fact) {
      this.fact = fact;
                                                                 Component-
                                  CalculatorFactory
                                                                    Factory
<beans>
                                               {2. injects}
   <bean id="calcFactory"</pre>
         class="CalculatorFactoryImpl">
                                                          Swing-
                                                                             AWT-
      cproperty
           name="componentFactory"
                                                          Factory
                                                                            Factory
           ref="componentFact"/>
                                                                         1. creates
      </property>
   </bean>
   <bean id="componentFact"</pre>
                                                                        Assembler
      class="SwingFactory">
   </bean>
</beans>
```



Property values

Strings and Numbers

Null values

Other beans

```
< ref bean = "oval-factory"/>
```

Property values

- <t>
 - java.util.List / array

- <map>
 - java.util.Map

<set>

java.util.Set

- - java.util.Properties

Spring in Action

