✓ 1. Design Smells (with Java examples)

• Imperative Abstraction

Abstraction that exposes unnecessary details.

```
java
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abstract class PaymentProcessor {
    void logTransaction() {
        System.out.println("Logging...");
    } // Imperative detail inside abstraction
}
```

Multifaceted Abstraction

A class does too many unrelated things.

```
java
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class UserAccountManager {
    void registerUser() {}
    void login() {}
    void sendPromotionalEmail() {} // Unrelated responsibility
}
```

Unnecessary Abstraction

A class created for no real need.

```
java
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abstract class BaseLogger {
    abstract void log(String message);
}
```

```
class ConsoleLogger extends BaseLogger {
    void log(String message) {
        System.out.println(message);
    }
}
```

Could be a simple utility class, no need for abstraction.

Unutilized Abstraction

Abstract class/interface never extended or used.

```
java
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interface UnusedService {
    void serve();
}
```

• Deficient Encapsulation

Fields that should be private are public.

```
java
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class Product {
    public String name; // Should be private
}
```

Unexploited Encapsulation

No methods operate on internal data.

```
java
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class Rectangle {
    private int width;
```

```
private int height;
  // Getters/Setters only, no behavior
}
```

Broken Modularization

Unrelated concerns in one module/class.

```
java
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class ReportManager {
    void generatePDF() {}
    void sendEmail() {}
    void logReport() {}
}
```

Cyclic-Dependent Modularization

Two modules depend on each other.

```
java
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class A {
     B b;
}
class B {
     A a;
}
```

Insufficient Modularization

All logic in one huge class.

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```
class GodClass {
    void manageOrders() {}
    void processPayments() {}
    void updateInventory() {}
}
```

Hub-like Modularization

One class is excessively depended on.

```
java
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class Utility {
    // Used everywhere
}
```

• Broken Hierarchy

Inheritance used improperly.

```
java
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class Bird {
    void fly() {}
}
class Ostrich extends Bird {
    void fly() {
        throw new UnsupportedOperationException();
    }
}
```

• Cyclic Hierarchy

Inheritance loops (usually theoretical or conceptual)

```
java
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// Impossible in Java directly, but conceptual
// A -> B -> C -> A (violation)
```

• Deep Hierarchy

Too many levels of inheritance.

```
java
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class A {}
class B extends A {}
class C extends B {}
class D extends C {}
class E extends D {} // Too deep
```

Missing Hierarchy

No use of inheritance where beneficial.

```
java
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class Dog {
    void bark() {}
}
class Cat {
    void meow() {}
}
// Could share a superclass Animal
```

• Multipath Hierarchy

A class inherits multiple paths from the same root.

```
java
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interface A { void f(); }
interface B extends A {}
interface C extends A {}

class D implements B, C {
   public void f() {}
}
```

Rebellious Hierarchy

Subclasses override behavior inconsistently.

```
java
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class Animal {
    void sound() {
        System.out.println("Some sound");
    }
}
class Cat extends Animal {
    void sound() {
        throw new RuntimeException(); // Rebellious
    }
}
```

• Wide Hierarchy

Too many subclasses for one class.

```
java
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class Shape {} // 15+ subclasses like Circle, Square, Star,
Triangle, etc.
```

2. Implementation Smells (with Java examples)

Abstract Function Call From Constructor

Calling abstract method in constructor.

```
java
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abstract class AbstractClass {
    AbstractClass() {
        doSomething(); // Abstract method
    }
    abstract void doSomething();
}

    Complex Conditional

java
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if ((age > 18 && !isStudent) || (income > 50000 && hasCar)) {
    // Complex
}
Complex Method
java
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void process() {
    for (...) {
        if (...) {
             // many levels of nesting
         }
    }
```

```
}
• Empty catch clause
java
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try {
    // code
} catch (Exception e) {
    // empty
}

    Long Identifier

java
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String thisIsAVeryLongVariableNameThatShouldBeShorter = "data";
Long Method
java
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void calculate() {
    // 100+ lines of code
}

    Long Parameter List

java
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void createUser(String name, String email, String phone, String
address, String dob) {}

    Long Statement

java
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```

System.out.println("This is a very long string that continues and continues and should probably be broken down.");

```
    Magic Number
```

```
java
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if (score > 70) {} // What is 70?

• Missing default
java
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switch (day) {
   case "MON": break;
   case "TUE": break;
   // missing default
```

3. Object-Oriented Metrics

Let's use this class:

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```
java
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class Sample {
    private int a, b;  // NOF = 2
    public int x;  // NOPF = 1

    public void m1() {}  // NOM = 2, NOPM = 1
    private void m2() {}
}
```

- LOC (Lines of Code): Count total lines inside class/method
- CC (Cyclomatic Complexity): Count decision points (if, for, while, switch)
- PC (Parameter Count): Number of parameters in method
- NOF (Number of Fields): All fields
- NOPF (Number of Public Fields): X only
- NOM (Number of Methods): 2
- NOPM (Number of Public Methods): 1
- WMC (Weighted Methods per Class): Sum of all method complexities
- NC (Number of Children): Count of direct subclasses
- **DIT (Depth of Inheritance Tree):** How far down the inheritance
- LCOM (Lack of Cohesion in Methods): How unrelated methods are
- FANIN: How many methods/classes call this class
- FANOUT: How many external classes this class calls

Here's a complete explanation of the 17 design smells, 10 implementation smells, and object-oriented metrics with:

- Definitions
- Java code examples

1. DESIGN SMELLS

These relate to bad design choices in class structures, modularization, and hierarchy.

Design Smell	Definition	Java Code Example
1. Imperative Abstraction	Abstraction that reveals unnecessary implementation logic instead of high-level behavior.	<pre>java abstract class PaymentService { void log() { System.out.println("Logging"); } }</pre>
2. Multifaceted Abstraction	A class or interface handles unrelated responsibilities.	<pre>java class UserManager { void login() {} void sendEmail() {} } // mix of user and email logic</pre>
3. Unnecessary Abstraction	Abstract class or interface used without a valid need.	<pre>java abstract class Logger { abstract void log(String msg); } class ConsoleLogger extends Logger { void log(String msg) { System.out.println(msg); } }</pre>
4. Unutilized Abstraction	Abstraction never extended/implemented by any class.	<pre>java interface Payment { void pay(); } // Never used anywhere</pre>
5. Deficient Encapsulation	Exposing internal fields publicly.	<pre>java class Person { public String name; }</pre>
6. Unexploited Encapsulation	Class with only data, but no behavior.	<pre>java class Rectangle { private int width; private int height; // Only getters/setters }</pre>
7. Broken Modularization	A class contains code from different, unrelated modules.	<pre>java class ReportManager { void generate() {} void sendEmail() {} }</pre>

8. Cyclic-Dependen t Modularization	Modules/classes depend on each other circularly.	<pre>java class A { B b; } class B { A a; }</pre>
9. Insufficient Modularization	One class tries to do everything ("God Object").	<pre>java class SystemManager { void controlUI() {} void saveToDB() {} void sendSMS() {} }</pre>
10. Hub-like Modularization	A class is overly depended upon by many others.	<pre>java class Util { static void log() {} static void convert() {} }</pre>
11. Broken Hierarchy	Subclass breaks behavior expectations of superclass.	<pre>java class Bird { void fly() {} } class Ostrich extends Bird { void fly() { throw new UnsupportedOperationException() ; } }</pre>
12. Cyclic Hierarchy	Inheritance loops (conceptually)	Not directly possible in Java due to compiler constraints
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Hierarchy 13. Deep	(conceptually) Inheritance tree is too	constraints java class A {} class B extends A {} class C extends B {} class
Hierarchy 13. Deep Hierarchy 14. Missing	(conceptually) Inheritance tree is too deep. Similar classes with no	<pre>constraints java class A {} class B extends A {} class C extends B {} class D extends C {} // etc. java class Dog {} class Cat {}</pre>

```
void start() { throw new
                                   RuntimeException(); } }
17. Wide
              A class has too many
                                   java class Shape {} class
                                   Circle extends Shape {} class
Hierarchy
              subclasses.
                                   Square extends Shape {} class
                                   Triangle extends Shape {} //
                                   many more
```

2. IMPLEMENTATION SMELLS

These relate to bad coding practices, reducing readability, maintainability, or robustness.

Implementation Smell	Definition	Java Example
1. Abstract Function Call From Constructor	Calling abstract method from constructor can cause null or unexpected behavior.	<pre>java abstract class A { A() { doSomething(); } abstract void doSomething(); }</pre>
2. Complex Conditional	A condition that is too complicated to understand.	```java if ((user.isActive() && !user.isBanned())
3. Complex Method	A method with too many branches or logic layers.	<pre>java void process() { if () { for () { if () { }}}}</pre>
4. Empty catch clause	Swallowing exceptions silently.	<pre>java try { } catch (Exception e) {}</pre>

Variables or 5. Long Identifier java String method names thisIsAnExtremelyLongNameThatIsHardT that are oRead: excessively long. 6. Long Method A method that java void calculate() { // 100+ has too many lines } lines (e.g., >30LOC). 7. Long Too many java void createUser(String name, Parameter List parameters in a String email, String phone, String method (>3). dob, String address) A statement that java System.out.println("This is a 8. Long Statement is very long and very long string with a lot of data hard to read. and it goes on and on..."); 9. Magic Number Using numbers java if (salary > 30000) // what is 30000? directly in code without explanation. 10. Missing switch java switch (type) { case 1: break; default statement lacks a case 2: break; } // missing default default case.

3. OBJECT-ORIENTED METRICS (with simple class example)

Sample Class:

```
java
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class Vehicle {
    private String name; // Field
```

Metric	Definition	Value (Example)
LOC	Lines of code in a class/method	10 lines
CC (Cyclomatic Complexity)	Count of decision points (if, for, switch, etc.) + 1	2
PC (Parameter Count)	Number of parameters in a method	0 (both methods)
NOF	Number of fields	3
NOPF	Number of public fields	1(wheels)
NOM	Number of methods in class	2
NOPM	Number of public methods	1(drive)
WMC	Sum of CC of all methods	2 (for drive) + 1 (for stop) = 3
NC	Number of direct subclasses	Depends on other classes
DIT	Inheritance depth from root	1 if Vehicle extends Object
LCOM	Lack of Cohesion in Methods	If methods use different fields → high LCOM

FANIN Number of classes calling this class 2 (if called in Main and

Garage)

FANOUT Number of other classes this class 0

uses

1. Rules to Identify Design Smells

Identification Rule Design Smell

1. Imperative Abstraction Abstract class or interface contains concrete methods with

low-level logic (e.g., logging, printing, internal loops).

2. Multifaceted A class has methods handling unrelated responsibilities, often

Abstraction violating Single Responsibility Principle.

3. Unnecessary Abstraction (interface/abstract class) has only one

Abstraction implementation, or exists without clear benefit.

4. Unutilized Abstraction Interface/abstract class not implemented/extended by any

concrete class.

5. Deficient Public fields (public int x;) or getters/setters that expose

Encapsulation internal mutable state.

6. Unexploited Class has only data (fields + getters/setters), no behavioral

Encapsulation methods.

7. Broken A class contains logic from different business domains or

Modularization modules (e.g., UI + DB).

8. Cyclic-Dependent Two or more classes/modules depend on each other directly or

Modularization indirectly (cyclic imports or fields). 9. Insufficient Class is large (>500 LOC), many responsibilities, hard to test;

Modularization often a "God Class".

10. Hub-like Class has high fan-in (used by many others), especially

Modularization utility/helper classes.

11. Broken Hierarchy Subclass breaks behavior contract (Liskov Substitution Principle

violation).

12. Cyclic Hierarchy Conceptually cyclic or overly tangled inheritance; not common in

Java due to compiler error.

13. Deep Hierarchy Class has >5 levels of inheritance (DIT > 5).

Multiple similar classes with duplicated code and no common 14. Missing Hierarchy

superclass or interface.

Class implements multiple interfaces that extend the same base 15. Multipath Hierarchy

(diamond problem-like).

16. Rebellious Hierarchy Subclass redefines methods in a way that breaks expected

behavior.

17. Wide Hierarchy Superclass has many (e.g., >10) subclasses — indicates

over-generalization.



2. Rules to Identify Implementation Smells

Identification Rule Implementation Smell

1. Abstract Function Call From Constructor calls an abstract method or a method that

could be overridden. Constructor

2. Complex Conditional if, while, for with many logical operators (&&, `

3. Complex Method Method with many branches, loops, exception handling –

Cyclomatic Complexity > 10.

4. Empty Catch Clause catch (Exception e) {} or similar, with no

logging or rethrow.

5. Long Identifier Variable or method name >30 characters or unreadable

naming.

6. Long Method Method has >30 lines of code.

7. Long Parameter List Method has >4 parameters (especially primitive types or

strings).

8. Long Statement Line of code >120 characters; hard to read/understand.

9. Magic Number Direct use of numbers without named constants (e.g., if

(salary > 10000)).

10. Missing default switch statement with no default case.

3. Rules to Compute Object-Oriented Metrics

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Metric Rule

LOC (Lines of Code) Count total number of lines in method or class (excluding

comments/blank lines).

CC (Cyclomatic Complexity) '1 + number of decisions (if, for, while, case, catch, &&,

PC (Parameter Count) Number of parameters in method declaration.

NOF (Number of Fields) Count of all class fields (private, protected, public).

NOPF (Public Fields) Count of fields declared as public.

NOM (Number of Methods) Count of all methods in the class.

NOPM (Public Methods) Count of public methods in the class.

WMC (Weighted Methods per Sum of cyclomatic complexity of all methods.

Class)

```
NC (Number of Children)

Count of subclasses that directly inherit from the class.

DIT (Depth of Inheritance
Tree)

Distance from current class to root (Object).

Measures if methods share fields. High LCOM = low cohesion.

FANIN

Count of other classes/methods that use this class.

FANOUT

Count of classes used by this class (via method call, field, etc.).
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Java Code Smell Rules
// Example Java class to demonstrate detection of code smells and object-oriented metrics
public class SmellExample {
  // === Metric: NOF (Number of Fields), NOPF (Number of Public Fields) ===
  public int publicField1; // NOPF +1
  private int privateField2; // NOF +1
  // === Smell: Long Parameter List ===
  public void methodWithTooManyParams(int a, int b, int c, int d, int e) \{ // PC = 5 \text{ (Smell)} \}
    // === Smell: Magic Number ===
    if (a > 1000) \{ // Magic number = 1000 \}
      // === Smell: Complex Conditional ===
```

```
if (b > 5 && c < 10 || d == 20) {
      System.out.println("Complex condition"); // Increases CC
    }
  }
}
// === Smell: Long Method ===
public void longMethod() {//LOC > 30}
  for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    System.out.println(i);
  }
  for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    System.out.println(i);
  }
  // Repeat similar blocks to increase LOC and CC
}
// === Smell: Abstract Function Call from Constructor ===
public SmellExample() {
  init(); // Should avoid calling overridable method from constructor
}
```

```
protected void init() {
  System.out.println("Init");
}
// === Smell: Empty Catch Block ===
public void catchBlockExample() {
  try {
    int a = 1 / 0;
  } catch (Exception e) {
    // empty catch
  }
}
// === Smell: Missing Default in Switch ===
public void switchExample(int x) {
  switch (x) {
    case 1: System.out.println("One"); break;
    case 2: System.out.println("Two"); break;
    // missing default
  }
}
```

```
// === Metric: NOM (Number of Methods), NOPM (Number of Public Methods), WMC (sum
of CC), CC (Cyclomatic Complexity) ===
 public void simpleMethod() {
    int x = 1; // CC = 1
  }
 private void privateMethod() {
   if (true) { // +1 CC
      System.out.println("True");
    }
 }
}
// === Metric: DIT (Depth of Inheritance Tree), NC (Number of Children) ===
class Base {}
class Child1 extends Base \{\} // DIT = 2
class Child2 extends Base \{\} // NC = 2 for Base
// === Design Smell: Unutilized Abstraction ===
abstract class AbstractUnused {} // No subclass
// === Design Smell: Multifaceted Abstraction ===
```

```
class UserManager {
  public void createUser() {}
  public void connectToDB() {} // Mixed concerns (user logic + DB)
}
// === Design Smell: Wide Hierarchy ===
class Animal {}
class Dog extends Animal {}
class Cat extends Animal {}
class Cow extends Animal {}
class Goat extends Animal {}
class Sheep extends Animal \{\}
class Lion extends Animal {}
class Tiger extends Animal {}
class Monkey extends Animal {}
class Elephant extends Animal {}
class Horse extends Animal {}
class Giraffe extends Animal {} // More than 10 subclasses => Wide Hierarchy
// === Design Smell: Unnecessary Abstraction ===
interface SingletonInterface {
  void doSomething();
```

```
}
class SingletonImpl implements SingletonInterface { // Only 1 implementation
  public void doSomething() {}
}
// === Design Smell: Broken Hierarchy ===
class Bird {
  public void fly() {}
}
class Ostrich extends Bird { // Ostrich can't fly
  @Override
  public void fly() {
    throw new UnsupportedOperationException("Ostrich can't fly");
  }
}
```

I've implemented a comprehensive Java example that demonstrates how to detect each code smell and object-oriented metric using clear, labeled code blocks. This includes:

- Design Smells like Unnecessary Abstraction, Wide Hierarchy, Broken Hierarchy, etc.
- Implementation Smells such as Long Methods, Magic Numbers, and Empty Catch Clauses.

• OO Metrics like LOC, CC, DIT, NOM, WMC, etc.