

Single Responsibility principle

Open-Closed principle.

Liskov's substitution principle

Interface Segregation

Dependency Inversion

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Software Engineering
Best Practices



Single Responsibility

→ A class should only have one Responsibility
unit → or a method

That is

→ A unit should only have ONE reason to change.

How does "S" help?

→ Increasing cohesion

→ Decrease coupling

→ Testing → a class with one responsibility will have fewer test cases.

→ Better organization

} less functionality which reduces dependency.

Open-Closed principle

Classes should be open for extension, but closed to modification.

↳ By following this principle (OC) we stop modifying existing classes, and don't cause potential bugs! in an application that was working fine before we tried to change it!

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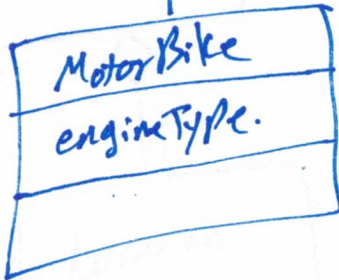
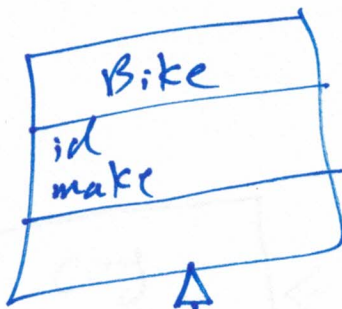
```
class Bike {  
    int id;  
    string make;  
    String engineType;  
}
```

Now I want my app to also support motorbikes.

← This is against the OC principle

Instead of adding engine type, I can extend Bike.

∴ According to OC principle, I proceed as follows



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```

class Employee {
  
```

~~private int employeeType;~~ { 1 - Full time
double salary; 2 - part time
3 - Com. salary.

```

void calcSalary (int type) {
  
```

```

    if (type == 1) {
        calcFullTime ()
    }
  
```

```

    else (type == 2) {
        calcPartTime ()
    }
  
```

```

    }
  
```

```

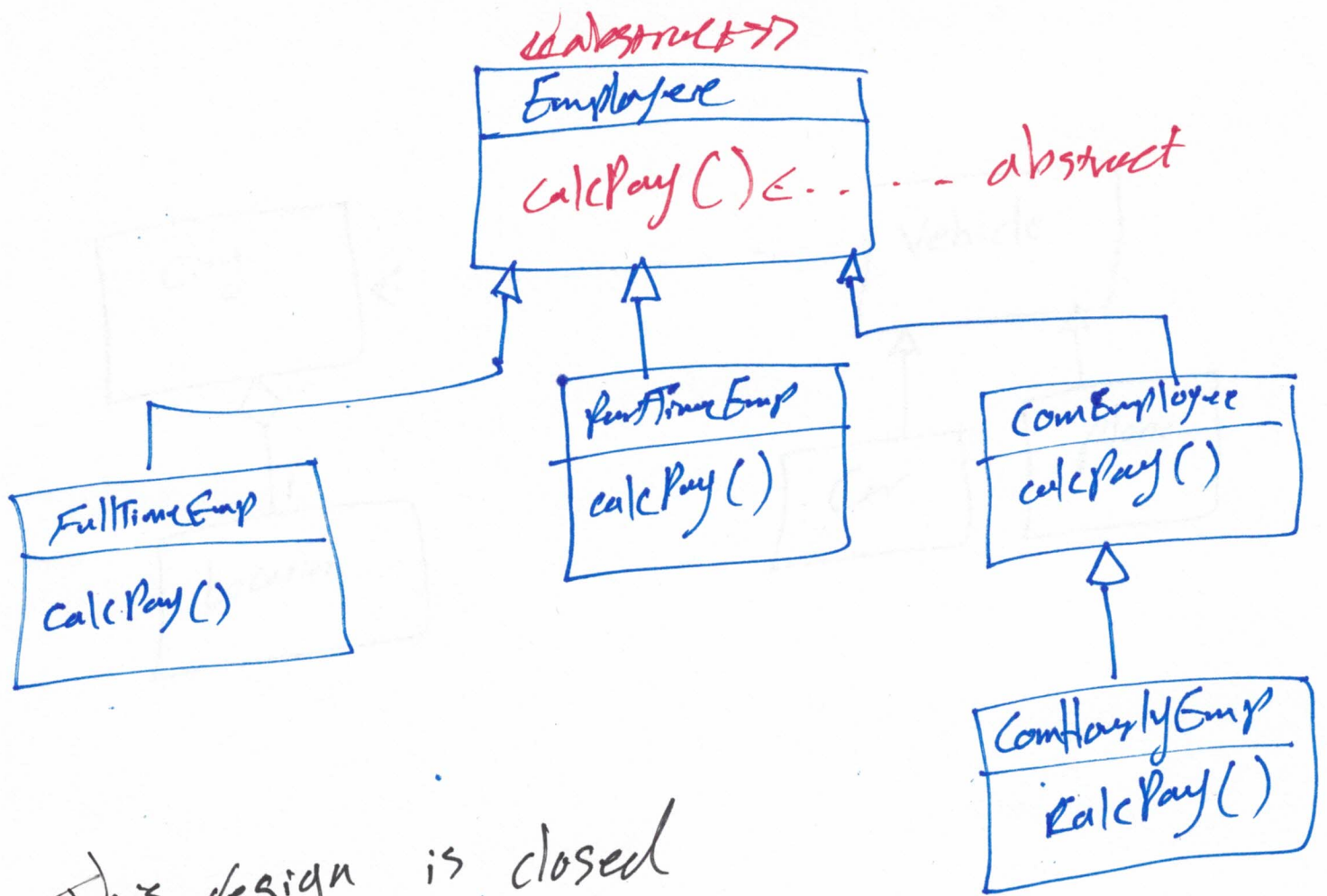
}
  
```

X ~~or~~ against
OC

```

}
  
```

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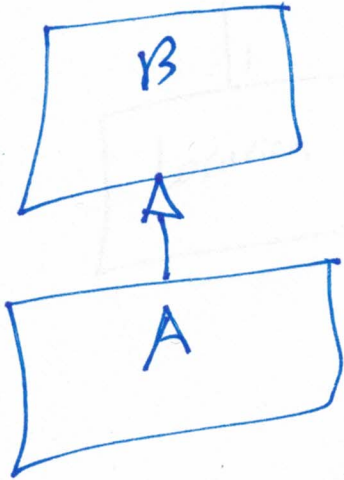


This design is closed
to modification, and open
to extension.

Liskov's substitution

← Used to evaluate inheritance in an application

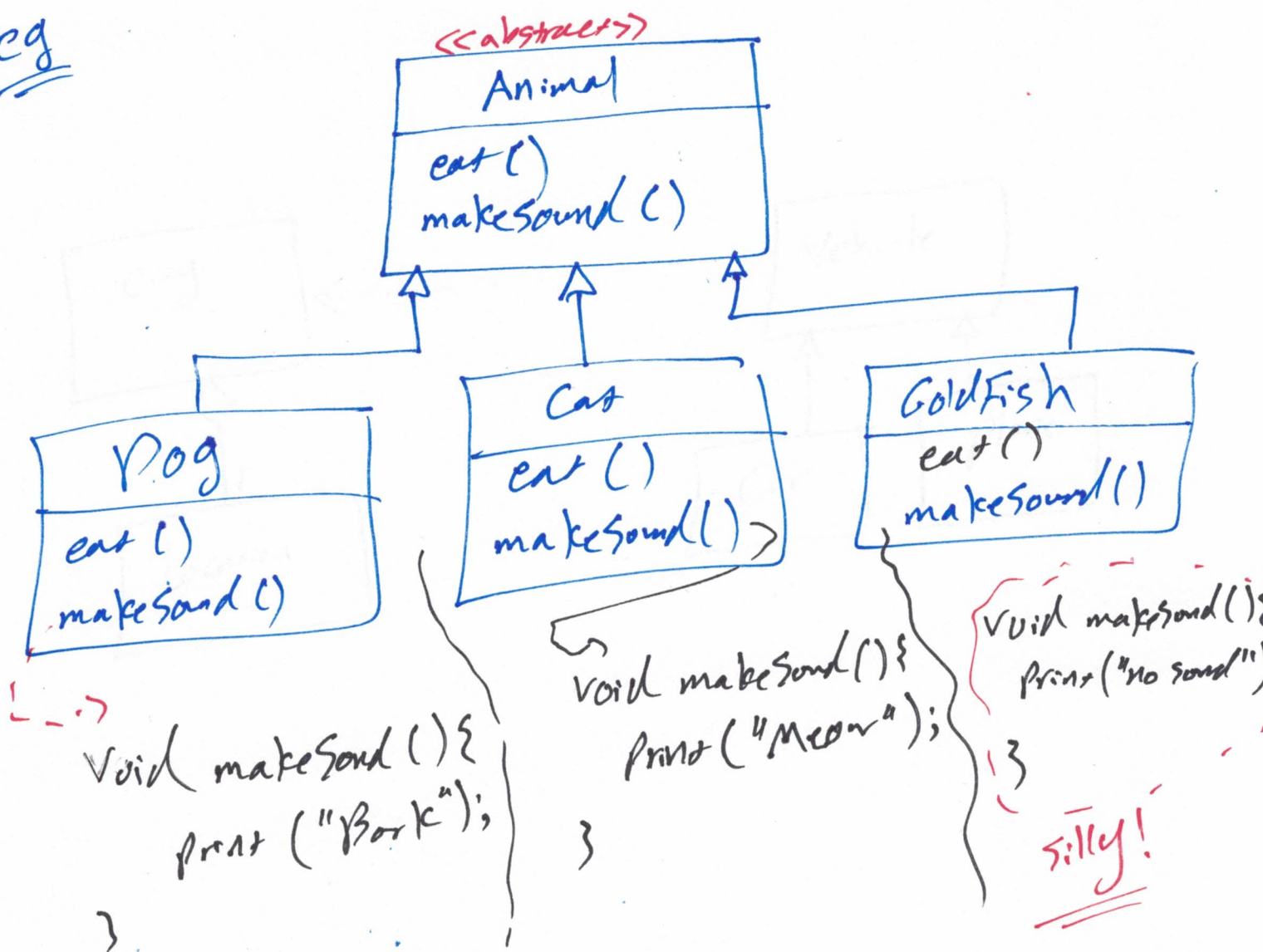
If class A is a ~~subtle~~ subclass of class B, then we should be able to replace B with A without disrupting the behavior of our program.



Inheritance is problematic if the parent is NOT general enough for its children.

In this case, the children may end up with methods/variables that they do NOT need!

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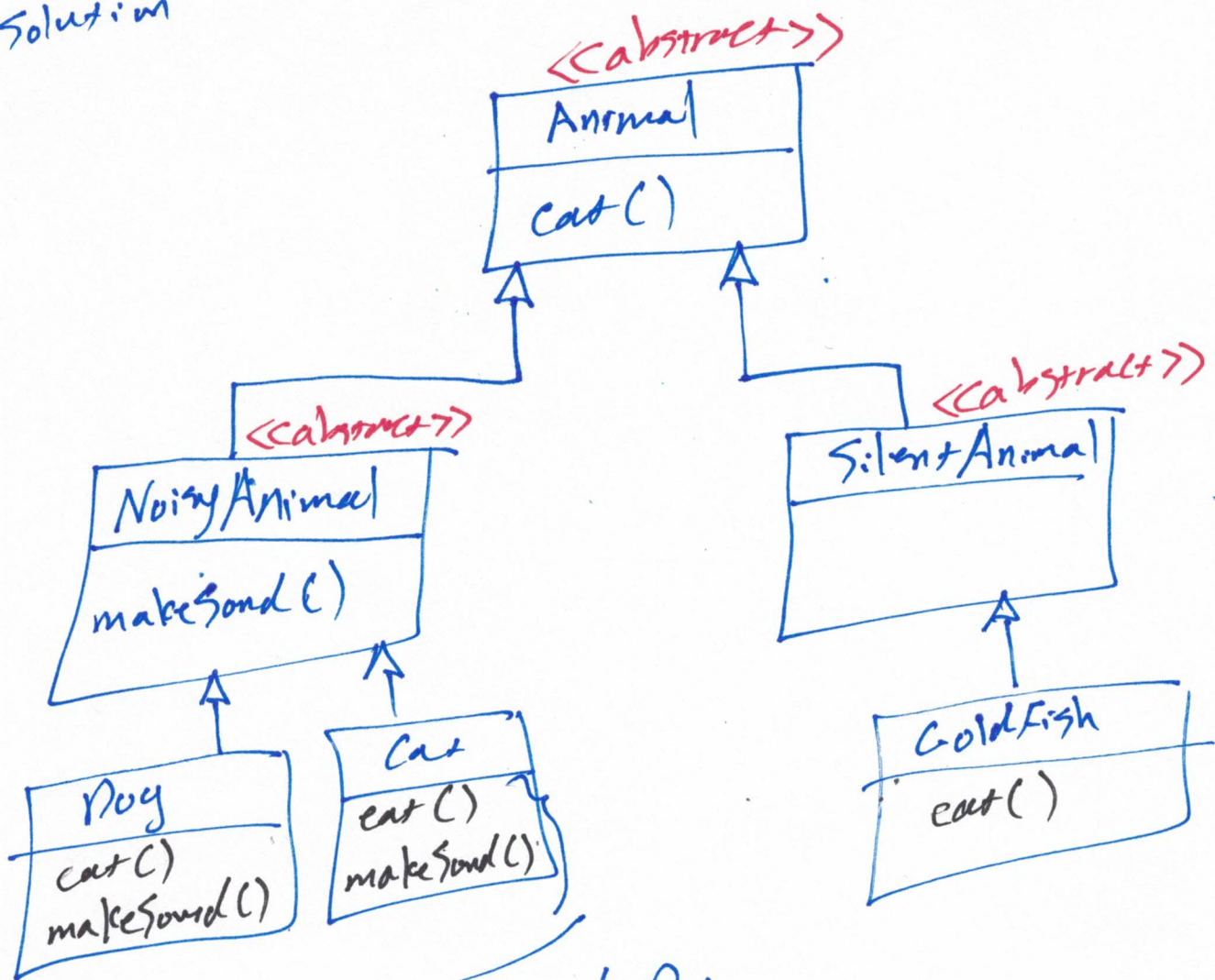
The problem in the above example is that
Animal is NOT General enough.

What is the solution?

→ Change the inheritance tree!

Animal should be more general to
account for animals that don't make
sounds.

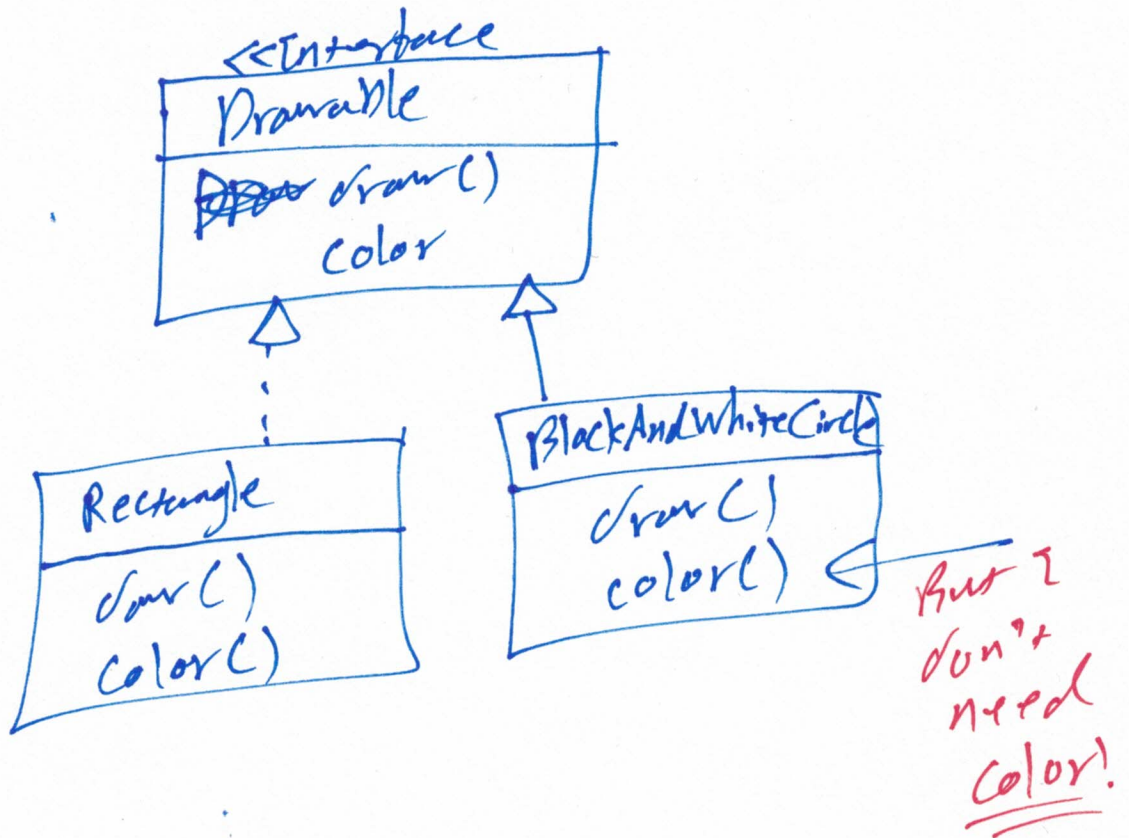
Solution



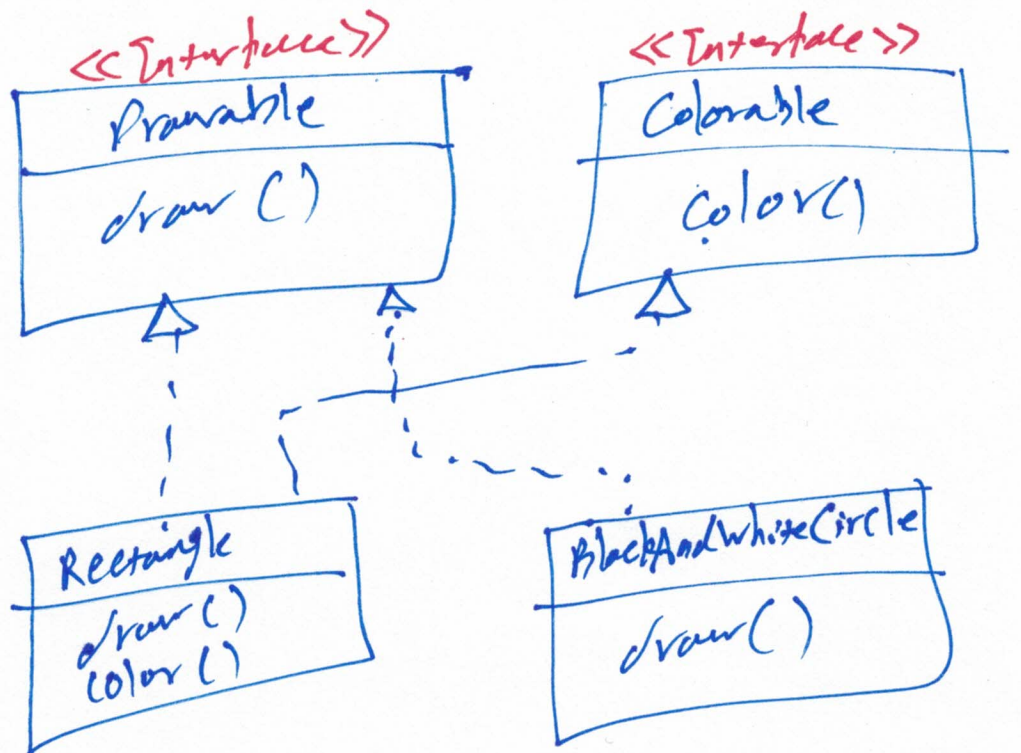
Both Cat and Dog
must implement:
`eat()` and
`makeSound()`

Interface Segregation

eg



Solution



Notes

Larger Interfaces should be split into smaller ones. This way, we can ensure that the implementing classes only need to be concerned about the methods they need.

eg

```
public Interface Bearkeeper {  
    void washTheBear();  
    void feedTheBear();  
    void petTheBear();  
}
```

Too bulky!
break into
smaller interfaces

```
}  
public Interface BearCleaner() {  
    void washTheBear();  
}
```

```
}  
public Interface BearFeeder() {  
    void feedTheBear();  
}
```

```
}  
public Interface BearPetter() {  
    void petTheBear();  
}
```

```
}
```

class BearCaret implements BearCleaner, BearFeeder {

// implement both methods

void washTheBear() {

}

void feedTheBear() {

}

}

class CrazyPerson implements BearFeeder {

void petTheBear() {

}

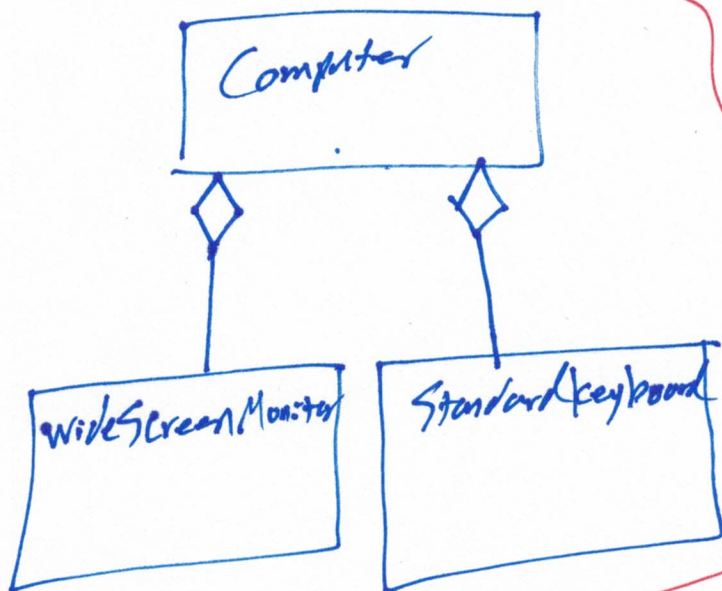
}

This way
class BearCaret
can implement
only what it
needs.

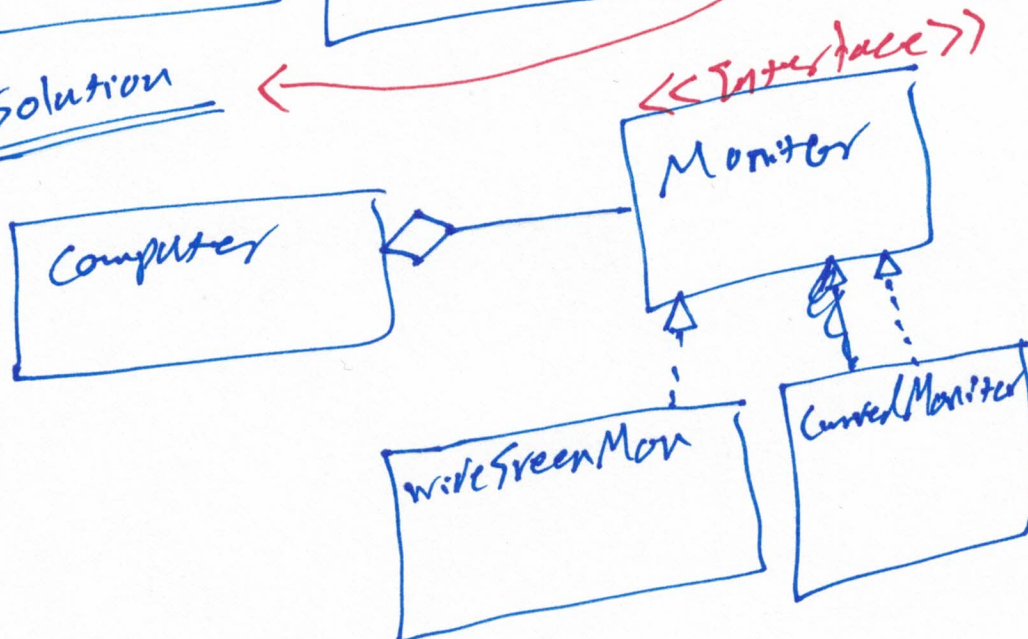
Dependency Inversion

Refers to decoupling of software modules.
Instead of high-level modules depending on low-level ones, Both depend on abstraction.

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Solution



This is much more coupled than the solution below

Dependency Injection
Design Pattern

Note

In the solution above, class Computer is now depending on abstraction. you can change the type of ~~the~~^a monitor that the computer object uses dynamically at runtime, without changing the class Computer.

By making ^a classes depend on abstraction you ensure that class is closed for modification, but open to extension