

Lsp_Act33

LSP Activity 33: Identify & Refactor

Scenario:

You are part of a team working on a shape calculator. A teammate created a `Rectangle` class and decided to make `Square` inherit from it. The app was working fine with rectangles — but when they tried using squares, the behavior broke!

Your lead developer says:

 "This looks like a violation of the **Liskov Substitution Principle**. Can you find the problem?"

Instructions:

Part 1: Spot the LSP Violation

1. Read the given code carefully
2. Test what happens when a `Rectangle` is used vs. a `Square`.

Code block

```
1  class Rectangle:
2      def __init__(self, width, height):
3          self.width = width
4          self.height = height
5
6      def set_width(self, width):
7          self.width = width
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9      def set_height(self, height):
10         self.height = height
11
12     def get_area(self):
13         return self.width * self.height
14
15     class Square(Rectangle):
16         def set_width(self, width):
17             self.width = width
18             self.height = width
19
20         def set_height(self, height):
```

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21         self.height = height
22         self.width = height
```

Part 2: Explain the Violation

Answer the following:

- Why is this a violation of the Liskov Substitution Principle?
- What is the expected vs actual behavior?
- Why does the `Square` cause the problem?

Part 3: Refactor Using LSP

Fix and Code the design so that: ☒ Each shape can be used **safely** where a `Shape` is expected

☒ No behavior breaks

☒ Each shape has its **own proper area calculation**