

Design Patterns in Java 8

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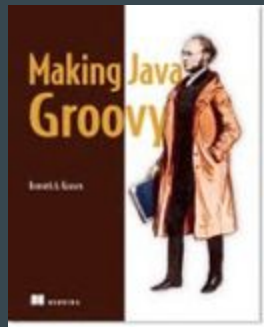
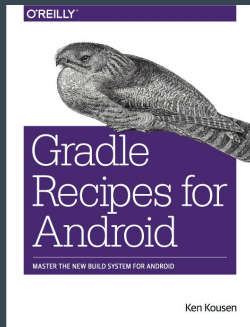
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Modern Java Recipes

Source code:

https://github.com/kousen/java_8_recipes

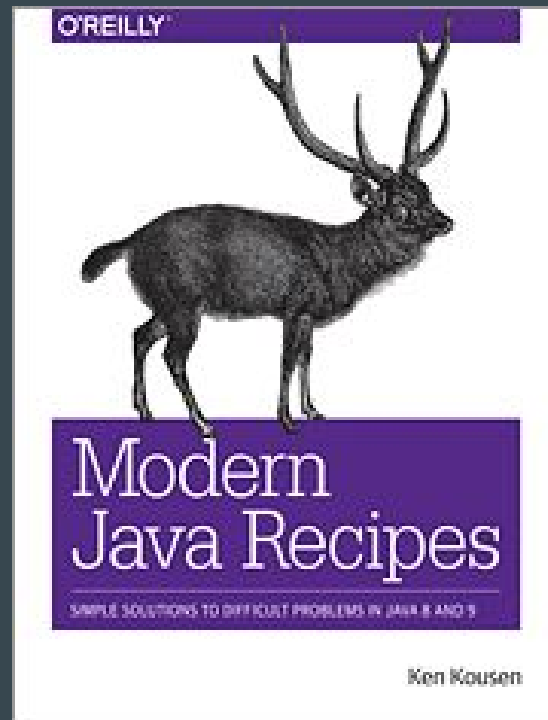
<https://github.com/kousen/from-gof-to-lambda>

which my fork of Mario Fusco's

<https://github.com/mariofusco/from-gof-to-lambda>

Also from Venkat Subramaniam's Agile Developer site

<http://agiledeveloper.com/>



Mario Fusco

Design Patterns posts:

<https://www.voxxed.com/2016/04/gang-four-patterns-functional-light-part-1/>

<https://www.voxxed.com/2016/05/gang-four-patterns-functional-light-part-2/>

<https://www.voxxed.com/2016/05/gang-four-patterns-functional-light-part-3/>

Me: Hey, I'm writing a talk on design patterns in Java

You: Dude, 1994 called and they want their talk back

Me: Yeah, well, 1998 called and they want their **meme** back

You: Tell them they can keep it

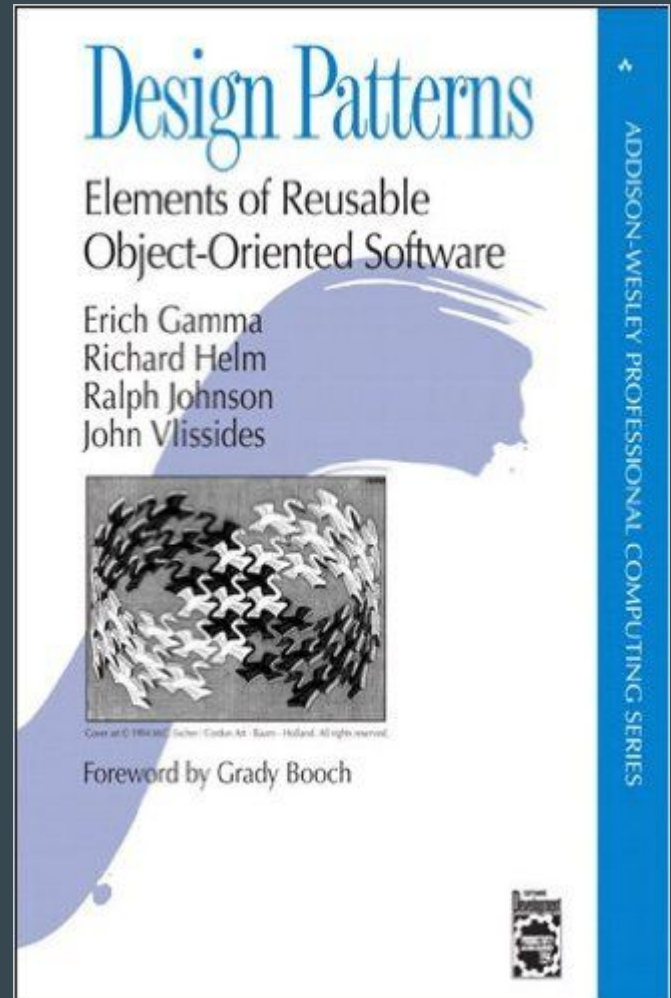
<http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=X%20Called%2C%20they%20want%20their%20Y%20Back>

Design Patterns:

Elements of Reusable
Object-Oriented Software

Gamma, Helm, Johnson, and Vlissides

Published **October 1994** (!)



That book sold over 500,000 copies

Mine haven't sold that many, or I wouldn't be here

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(And I would never, ever fly coach again. <Wistful sigh>)

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Yup: C++ and Smalltalk

GoF Patterns

Three categories:

- Creational
- Structural
- Behavioral

GoF Patterns

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But now we have **lambda expressions**

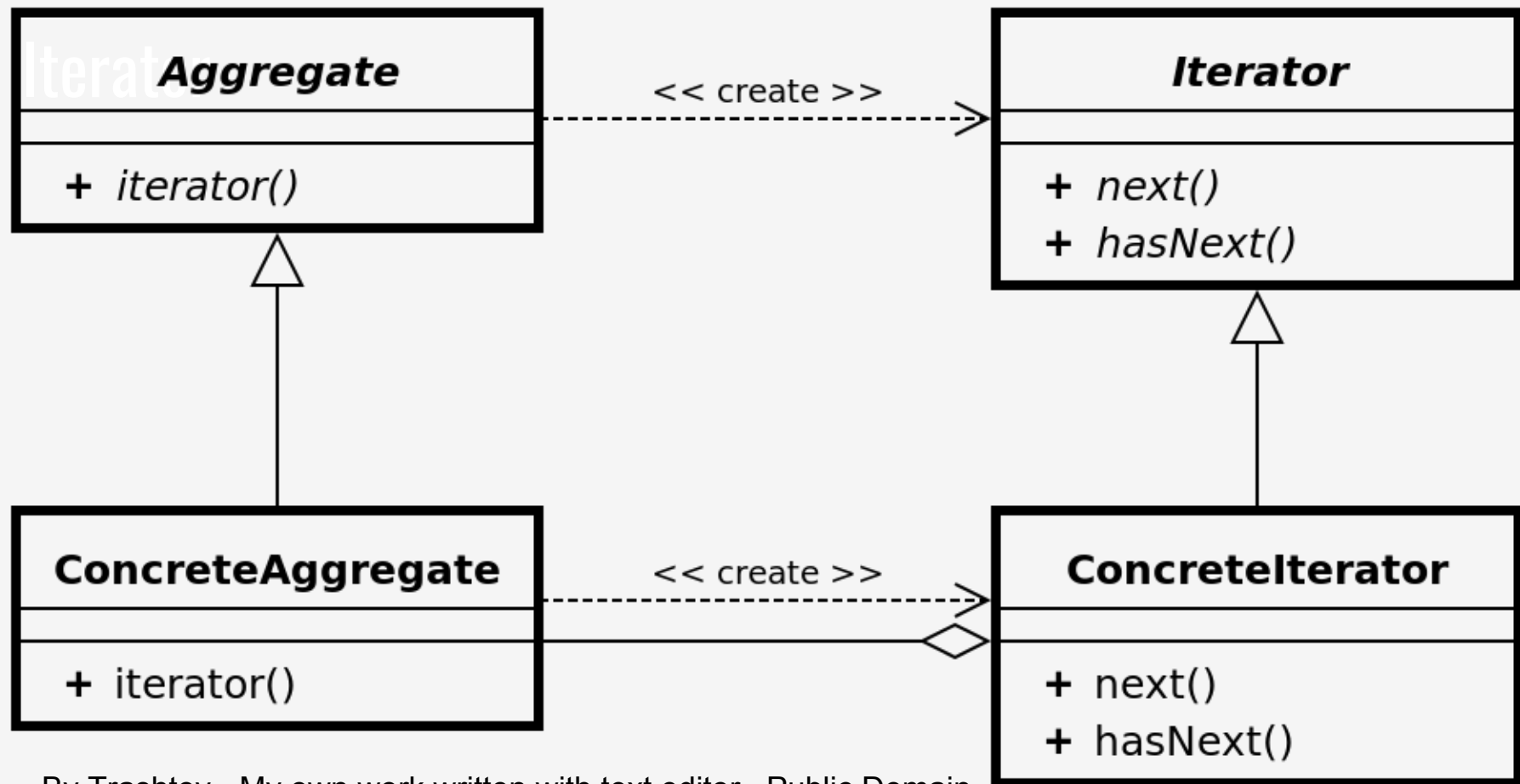
TRIGGER WARNING: *UML Diagrams ahead*

Iterator

Okay, this one's easy. As of Java 1.2:

```
java.util.Iterator
```

- boolean `hasNext()`
- E `next()`
- default void `remove()`
- default void `forEachRemaining(Consumer)`



Iterator

But there's more (Java 1.5)

```
java.util.Iterable
```

- default void `forEach(Consumer)`
- `Iterator<T> iterator()`
- default `Splititerator<T> spliterator()`

Used in for-each loops

Iterator

`java.util.Collection` extends `Iterable`

Returns an iterator via the `iterator()` method

Concrete classes implement as an inner class

Iterator

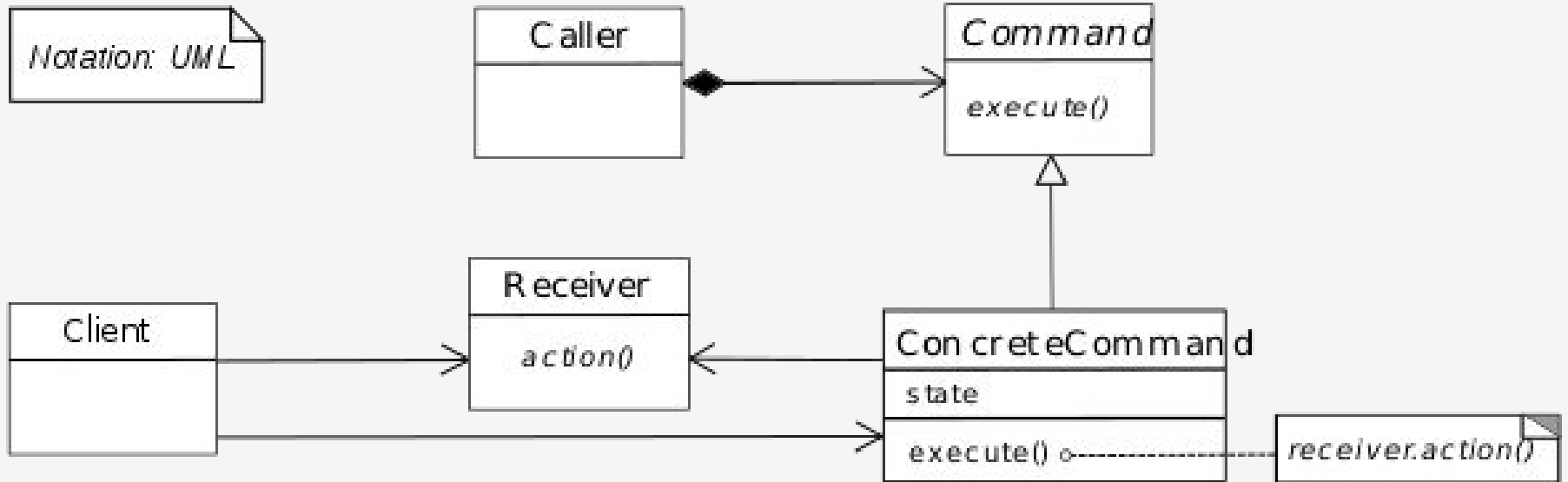
```
public Iterator<E> iterator() {  
    return new Itr();  
}  
  
private class Itr implements Iterator<E> {  
    ...  
}
```

Iterator

```
@Override  
public void forEach(Consumer<? super E> action) {  
    Objects.requireNonNull(action);  
    for (E e : a) {  
        action.accept(e);  
    }  
}
```

Command

Creates objects to **encapsulate** actions and parameters



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Command

Define a **Command** interface, usually with a single method

Create classes that implement that method

Create an "executor"

- Takes a collection of Command objects
- Executes the interface method on each one

Command

Java 8 adds lambda expressions

Now you don't need an object wrapper

All you need is to pick a functional interface

Runnable is frequently a good choice

Command

This all sounds familiar

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A Model 2 framework

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Framework collected Action instances and invoked `execute` as needed

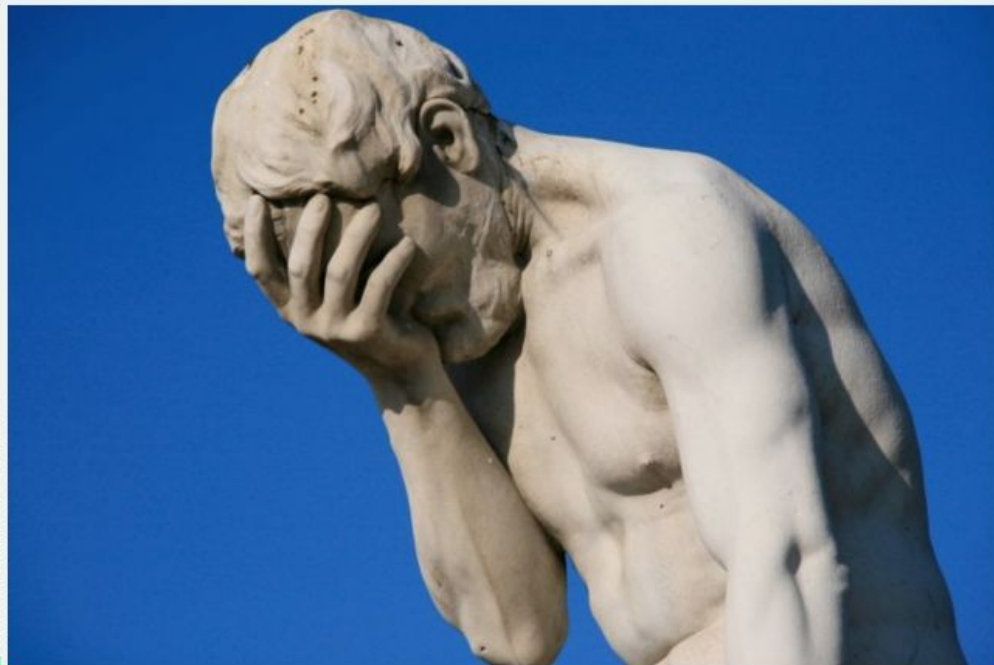


BIZ & IT—

Failure to patch two-month-old bug led to massive Equifax breach

Critical Apache Struts bug was fixed in March. In May, it bit ~143 million US consumers.

DAN GOODIN - 9/13/2017, 8:12 PM



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Enlarge

Former Equifax CEO blames breach on a single person who failed to deploy patch

The company is still investigating

by [Russell Brandom](#) | [@russellbrandom](#) | Oct 3, 2017, 1:03pm EDT

I SAY WE TAKE OFF AND NUKE THE ENTIRE SITE FROM ORBIT...

COMPANY

IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO BE SURE...

Strategy

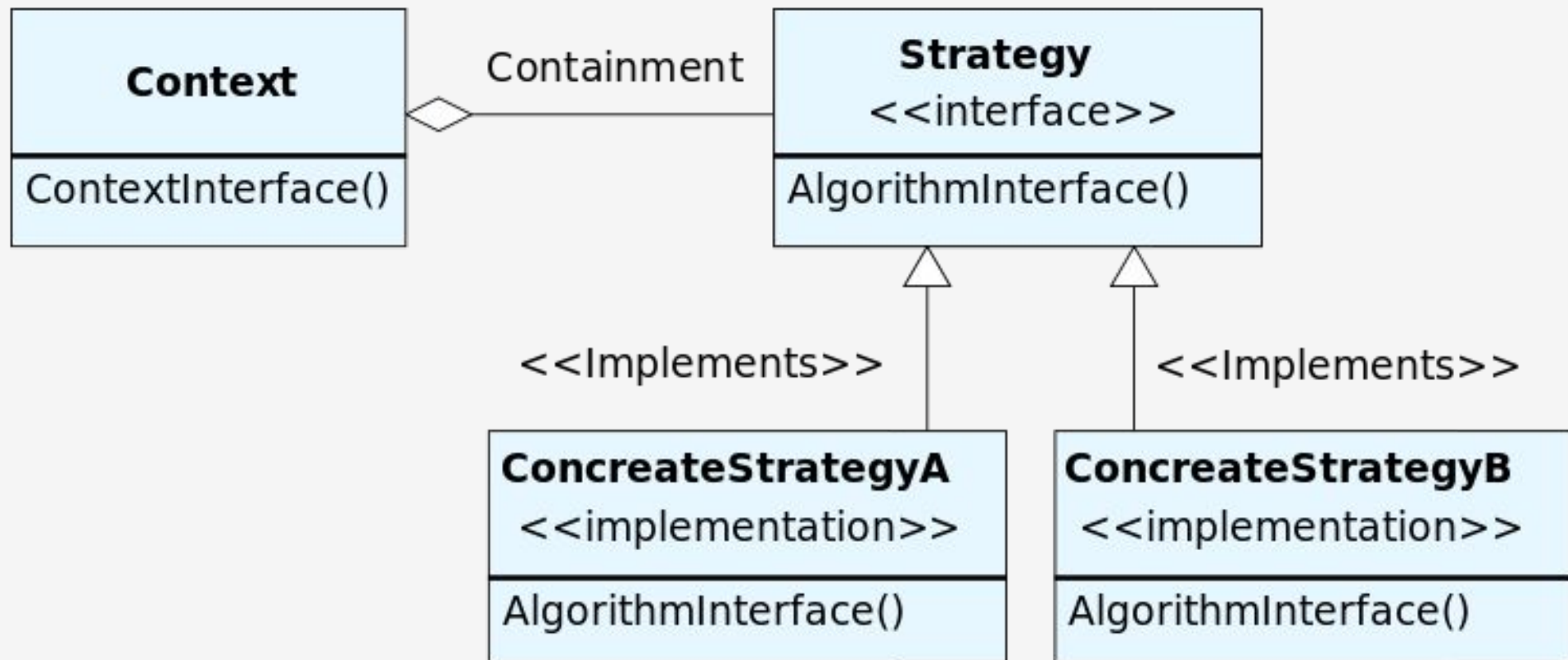
Select one of **a family of algorithms** at run time

Bunny Hugged

Merrie Melodies (Bugs Bunny) series



Bugs using a little "stragety" to gain the upper hand on the Crusher.



Strategy

Container delegates to a "Strategy" object

Include a **setter** method to select the Strategy

Create multiple classes that all **implement the Strategy**

User chooses strategy and executes method on Container

Strategy

How do lambdas change that?

Each strategy **implements a functional interface**

Container methods take lambdas as argument(s)

What else happened in 1994?

- O.J. Simpson drives a Ford Bronco on the highway

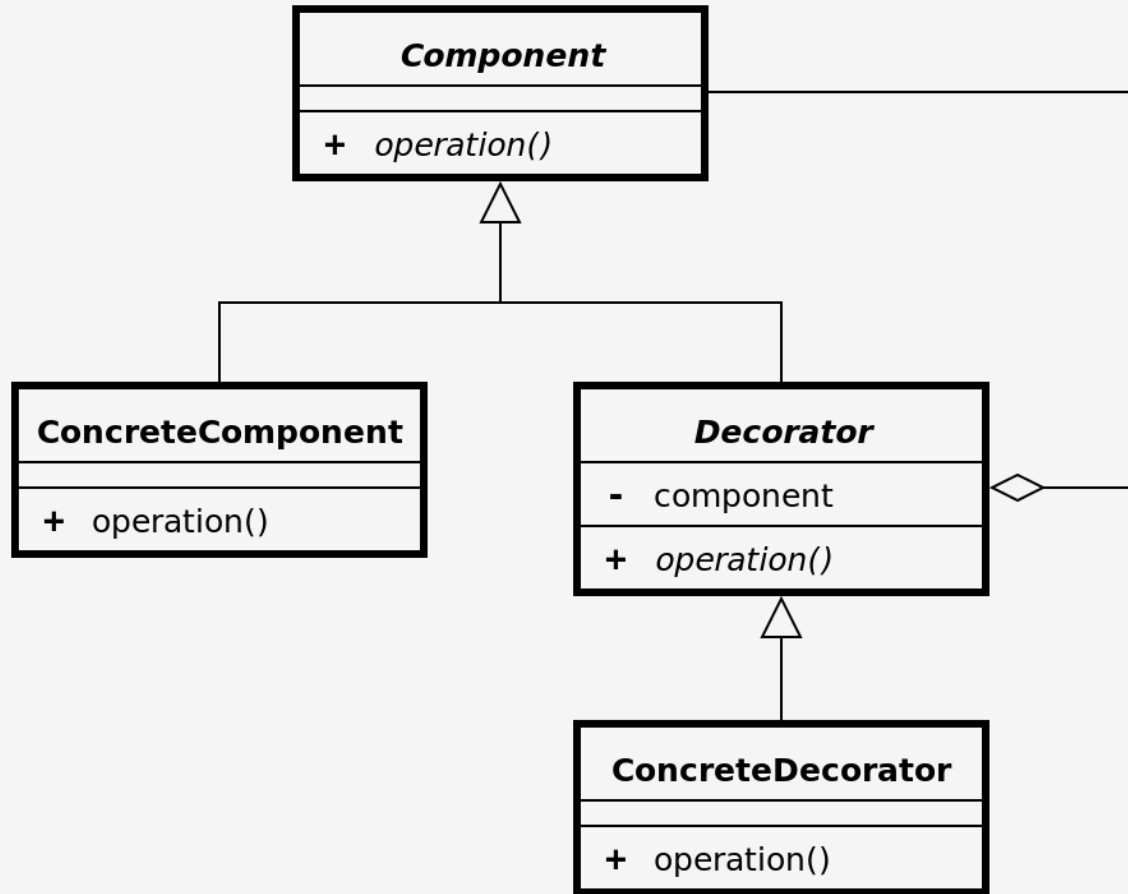
Howard, you have no idea what's coming...



Decorator (Wrapper)

Dynamically adds/overrides behavior on an object

Replaces inheritance with **composition**



Decorator

Concrete classes and decorators both implement same interface

Concrete classes can stand alone; decorators can not

Decorators wrap concrete classes and each other

Method call passes through the series of objects and back

Decorator

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Closure composition

Predicate: and, or, negate

Consumer: andThen

Function: andThen, compose

`reduce(BinaryOperator)` method builds complete closure

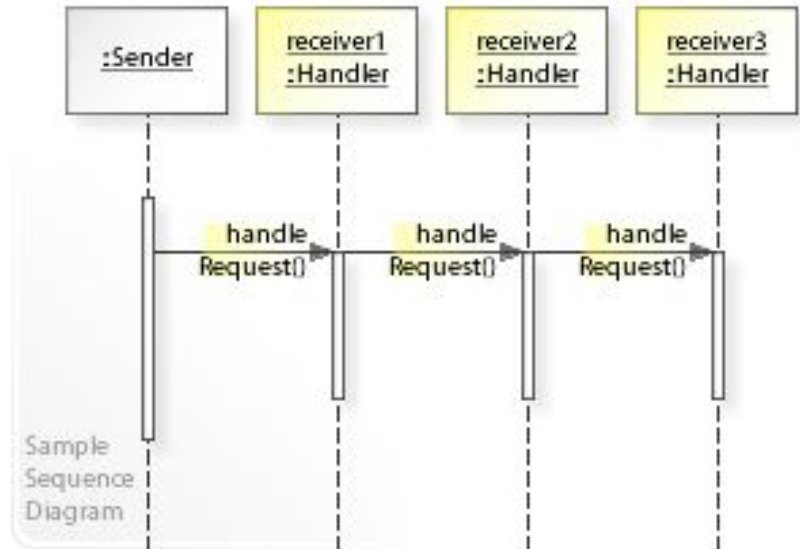
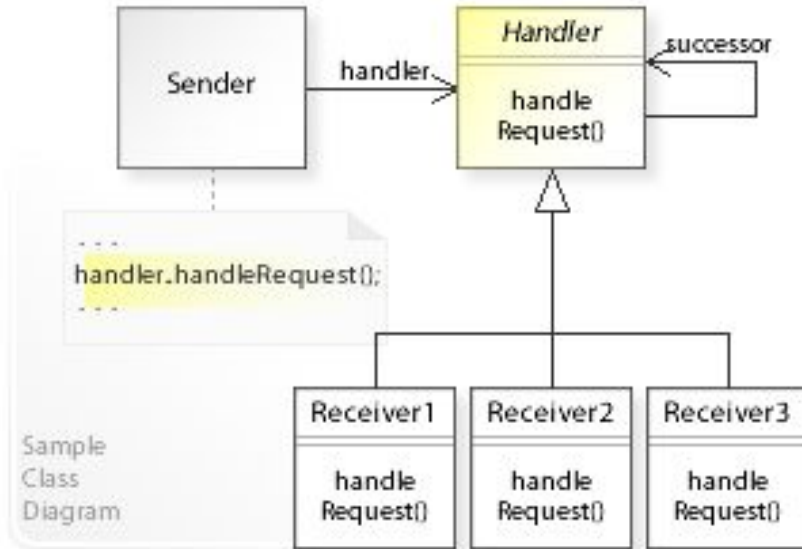
1994: Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan kerfuffle



Chain of Responsibility

Delegates commands to a **chain** of processing objects

Chain of Responsibility



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Chain of Responsibility

Handlers form a chain, which is essentially a linked list

Each handler either handles the argument, or passes it on

Chain of Responsibility

What happens with lambdas?

Decisions using `filter(Predicate)`

Handle using `map(Function)`

Note: Java 9 adds `stream` method to `Optional`

Also from 1994



The Lion King

Remember: before it all worked out,

Scar became King



The Lion King

(along with his kids
Scar, Jr, Eric, and Ivanka)

Execute Around Method

Not GoF, but related to **Template Method**

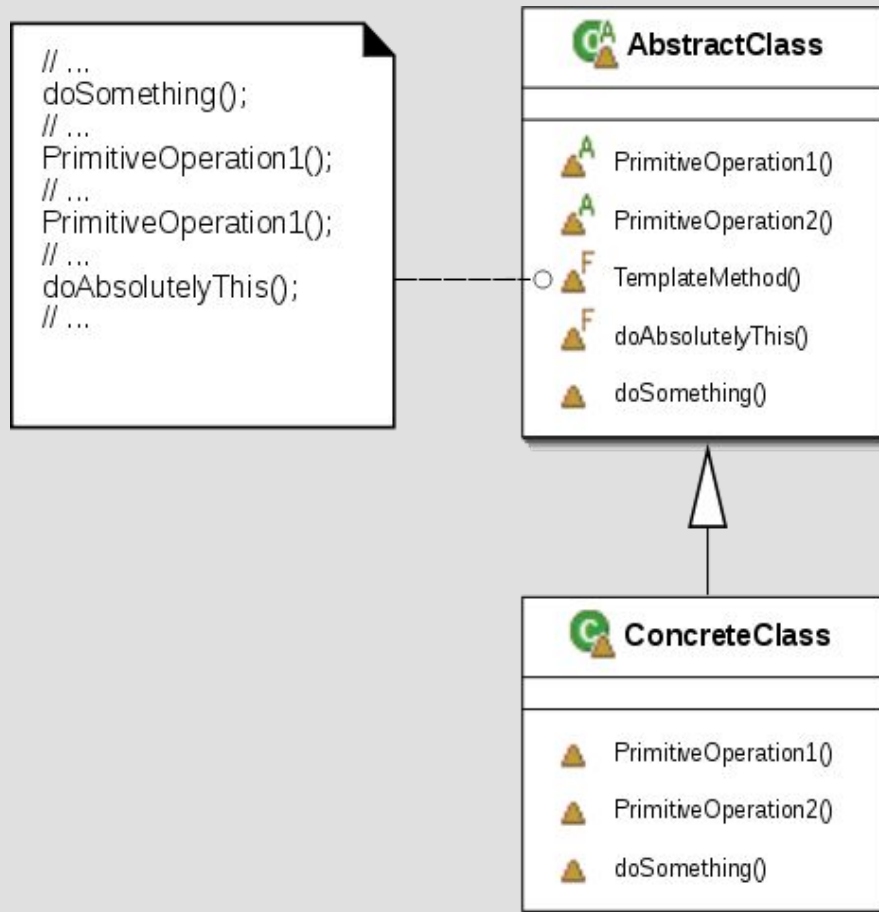
Scala people call it **Loan**

Execute Around Method

Put **resource management** in the infrastructure

Allocation, cleanup

Client provides a **Consumer** that uses the Resource



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Template Method

Create a (final) method that delegates to others

Client **overrides** the other methods

Template method calls the others in the proper order

Template Method

How do lambdas help?

Each method is a **Function**

Function maps from arg to **Optional**

Make a stream of them

Filter on **Optional.isPresent()**

Use **findFirst()** to get the actual result

Conclusions

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That makes me a ... **software developer**.