

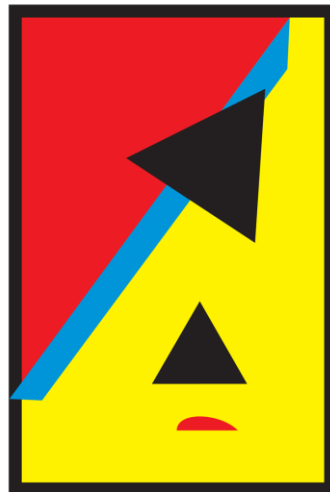
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Module 8

"Software Engineering"

4th Lecture: Pattern



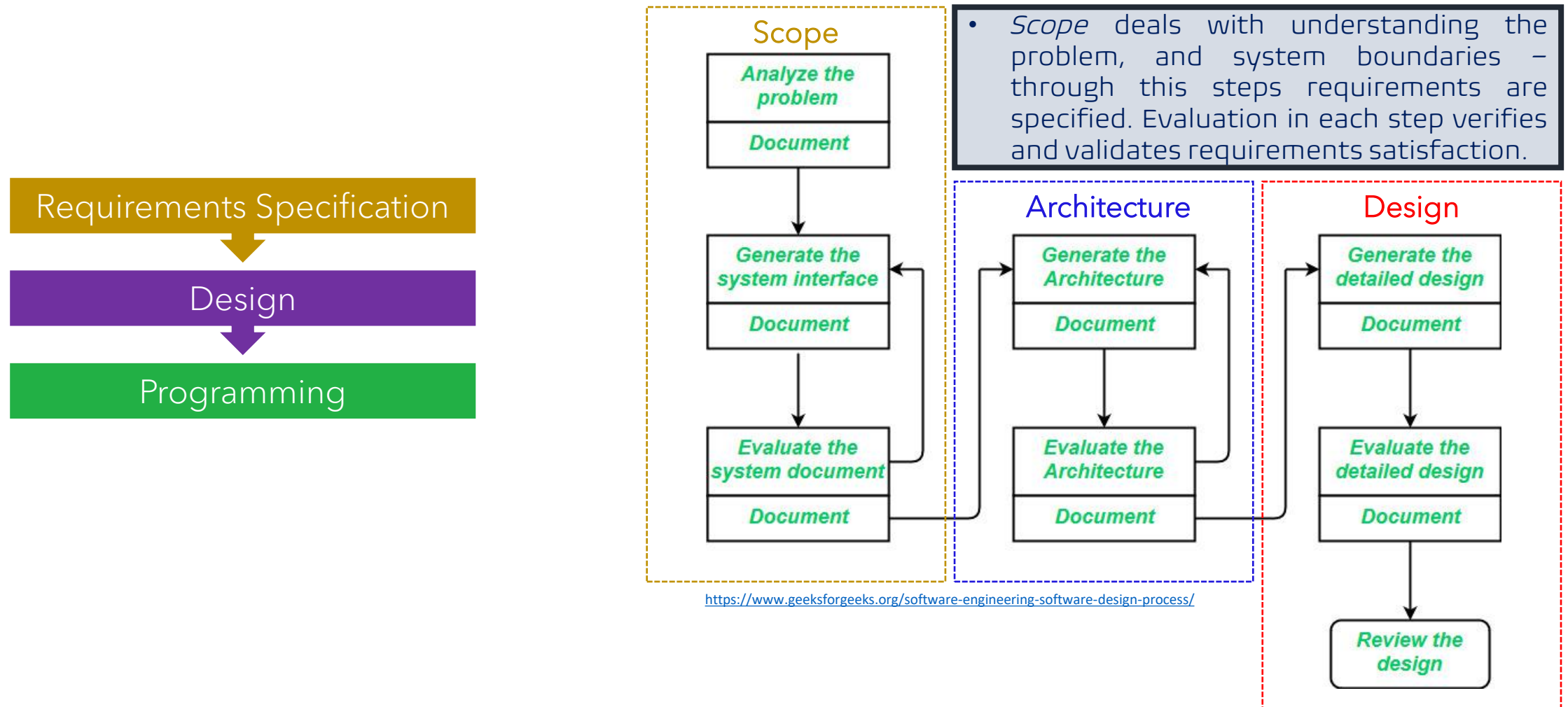
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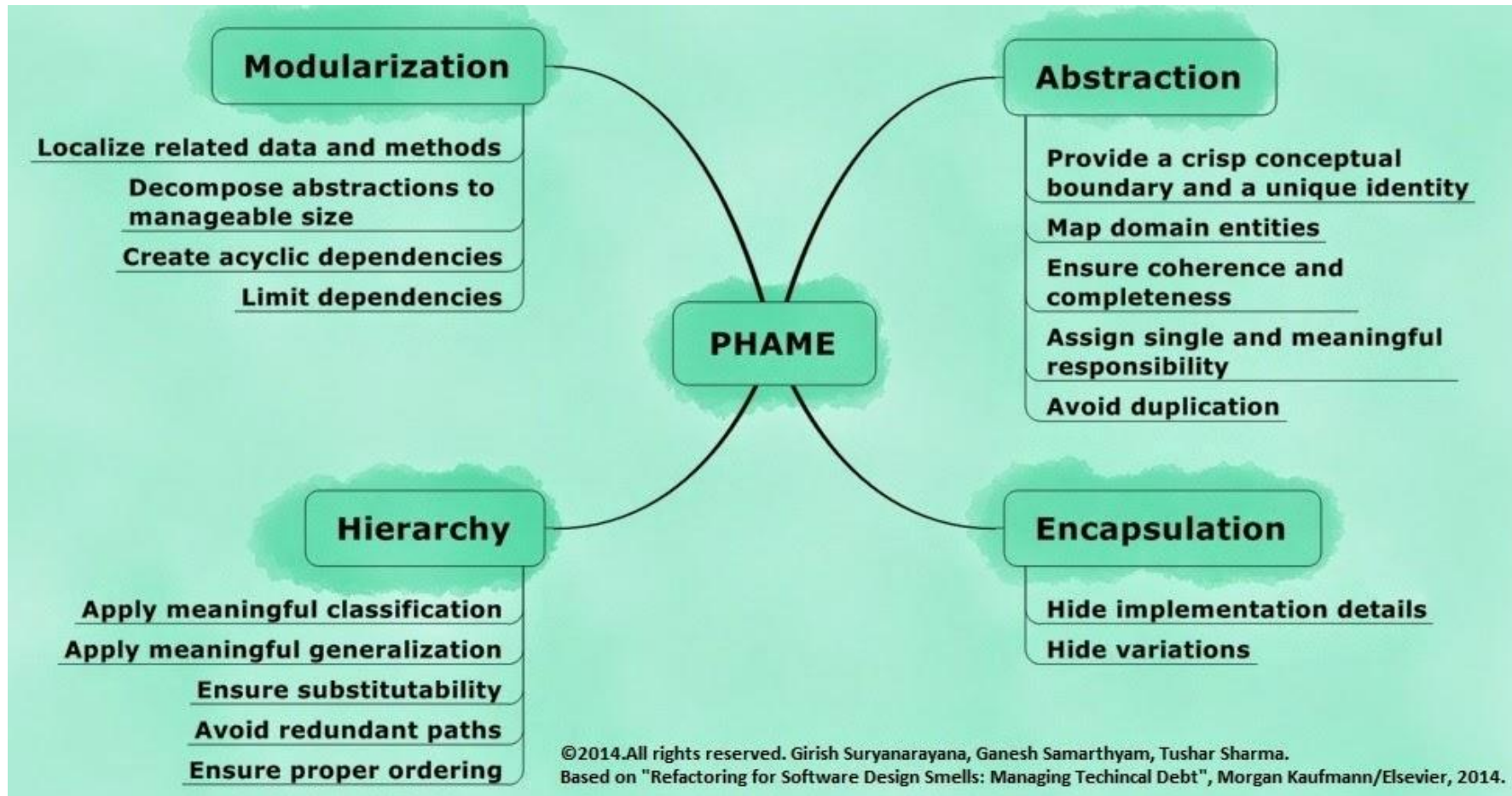
Software Design

- Software design is the process of *creating software specification* which satisfies certain set of requirements.



PHAME Design Concepts

- Providing a *foundation* from which more sophisticated methods could be applied.



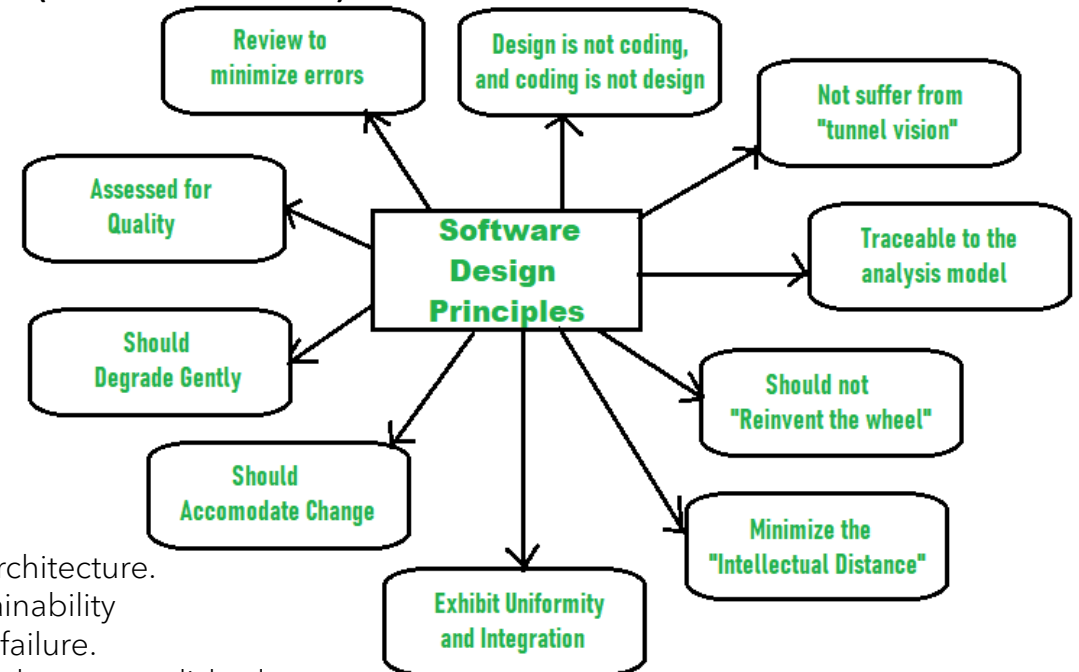
Software Design General Principles

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- A good design has considered alternatives and is not biased (*"tunnel vision"*).
- *Early debugging is the cheapest!*
- *Assessment* shall happen at creation and development.

Design considerations:



<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/principles-of-software-design/>

Compatibility - ability to operate with other products or an older version of itself.

Extensibility - adding new capabilities without major changes to the underlying architecture.

Modularity - well defined, independent components which leads to better maintainability

Fault-tolerance - The software is resistant to and able to recover from component failure.

Maintainability - A measure of how easily bug fixes or functional modifications can be accomplished.

Reusability - ability to use some or all the aspects of the preexisting software in other projects with little to no modification.

Reliability (Software durability) - ability to perform a required function under stated conditions for a specified period.

Robustness - ability to operate under stress or tolerate unpredictable or invalid input.

Security - ability to withstand and resist hostile acts and influences.

Usability - must be usable for its target user/audience.

Performance - ability to perform its tasks within a time-frame and memory usage that is *reasonable*.

Portability - being usable across several different conditions and environments.

Scalability - ability to adapt to increasing data or added features or number of users.

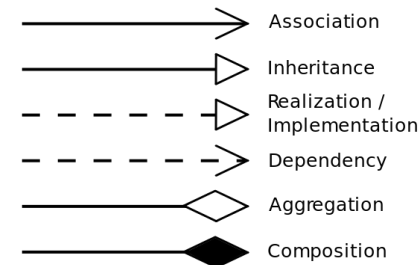
OO Design Inputs

- **Conceptual Model:** Results of *object-oriented* analysis.
- **Use Case:** *Scenarios* for system interactions.
- **System Sequence Diagram(SSD):** Illustrates external actors, internal order, and messages passed for each *use case*.

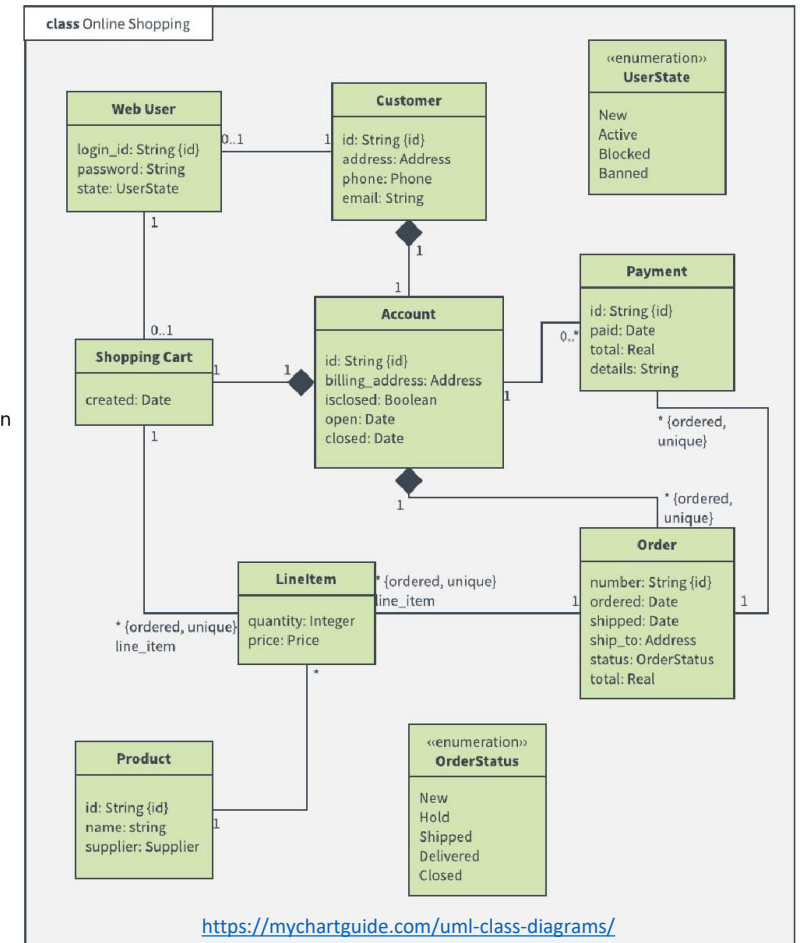
User Interface

Relational Data Model

- *Conceptual Model* is often represented by *Domain Model*, that incorporates both data and behavior. UML's class diagram is used to draw *Domain Models*.
- Both SSD & Domain Model are abstract and would be later detailed for *needed* use cases or classes.



0	No instances (rare)
0..1	No instances, or one instance
1	Exactly one instance
1..1	Exactly one instance
0..*	Zero or more instances
*	Zero or more instances
1..*	One or more instances



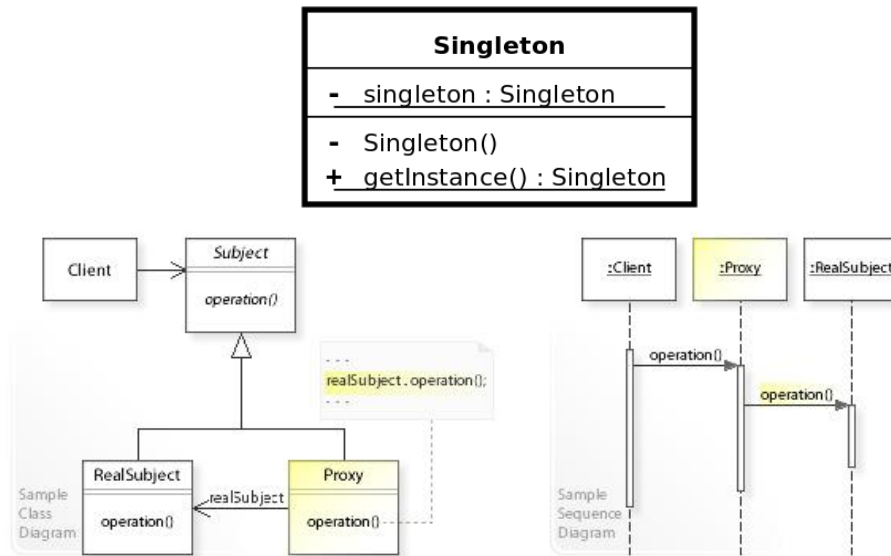
Design Patterns

- Software Design Patterns are *general, reusable* solutions to a commonly occurring problem, and can speed up software development procedure.
- It is not a refined finished design ready to be translated to code, rather is a template for how to tackle the same issue which happens often.
- Design Pattern includes a **Design Motif**; the *micro-architecture* that should be *adapted* to solve the problem, and are classified in:
 - *Creational patterns*
 - *Structural patterns*
 - *Behavioral Patterns*
 - *Concurrency patterns*

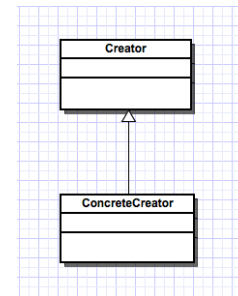
- There has been some criticisms on the design patterns elaborating on the fact that many of the patterns are *signs of missing features* in programming languages like C++ and Java – many of the patterns could be simplified or eliminated should another programming language be used.
- Inappropriate use of patterns would unnecessarily increases the complexity of the project and is a bad sign.

Design Patterns

- *Behavioral patterns* deal with the communication among objects.
- *Structural patterns* deal with the relation between entities.
- *Creational patterns* deal with how the objects are created.



Pattern's Micro-Architecture Examples



Abstract factory
Builder
Dependency Injection
Factory method
Lazy initialization
Multiton
Object pool
Prototype
Resource acquisition is initialization (RAII)
Singleton

Creational

Adapter, Wrapper, or Translator
Bridge
Composite
Decorator
Extension object
Facade
Flyweight
Front controller
Marker
Module
Proxy
Twin ^[20]

Structural

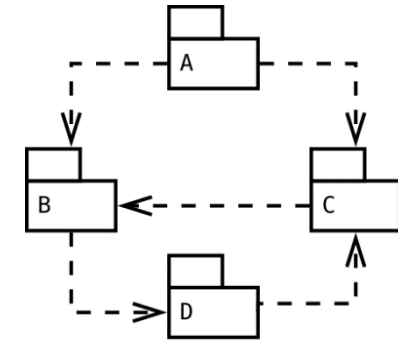
Blackboard
Chain of responsibility
Command
Interpreter
Iterator
Mediator
Memento
Null object
Observer or Publish/subscribe
Servant
Specification
State
Strategy
Template method
Visitor

Behavioral

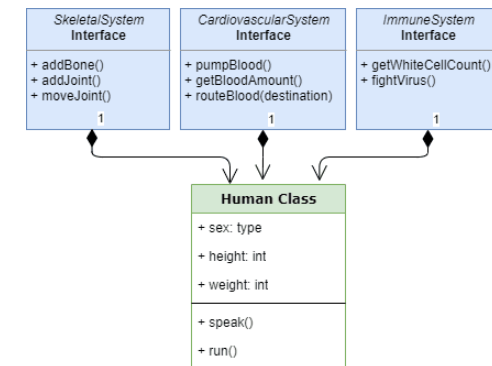
Design principles -- OO

- Common object-oriented design strategies and principles are:

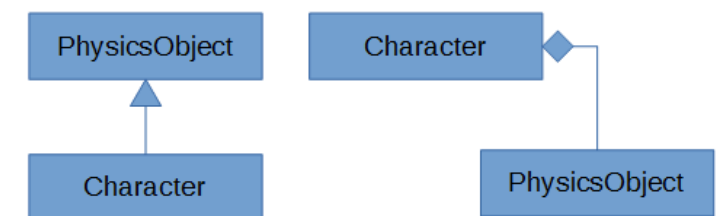
- **Composition over inheritance**
- **Dependency injection**
- **Acyclic dependencies**



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acyclic_dependencies_principle



<https://dev.to/romansery/why-you-should-favor-composition-over-inheritance-57m6>



To the left an inheritance relationship, to the right composition.

<http://joostdevblog.blogspot.com/2014/07/why-composition-is-often-better-than.html>

4.2 Types of dependency injection

4.2.1 Other types

4.2.2 Constructor injection

4.2.3 Setter injection

4.2.4 Interface injection

4.2.5 Constructor injection comparison

4.2.6 Setter injection comparison

4.2.7 Interface injection comparison

```
// Constructor
Client(Service service) {
    // Save the reference to the passed-in service inside this client
    this.service = service;
}

// Service setter interface.
public interface ServiceSetter {
    public void setService(Service service);
}

// Client class
public class Client implements ServiceSetter {
    // Internal reference to the service used by this client.
    private Service service;

    // Set the service that this client is to use.
    @Override
    public void setService(Service service) {
        this.service = service;
    }
}
```

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dependency_injection

Design principles – SOLID

- *SOLID* is the acronym for five design principles trying to make software more *understandable*, *flexible*, and *maintainable*.

- Open-Close principle suggests an entity should be able to extend its functionality without any modification on the existing code.
- LSP is also called *strong behavioral subtyping*.
- ISP is about splitting interfaces with smaller ones which packs related functionalities to together.
- Dependency Inversion Principles recommends that no *high-level* module (which might have virtual function or is expected to be used as base class) should depend on *low-level* (i.e. concrete objects) modules. Dependencies should be toward interfaces. And abstraction should not depend on detail, it should be the other way!



Single Responsibility Principle

A class should have only a single responsibility (i.e. only one potential change in the software's specification should be able to affect the specification of the class)



Open / Closed Principle

A software module (it can be a class or method) should be open for extension but closed for modification.



Liskov Substitution Principle

Objects in a program should be replaceable with instances of their subtypes without altering the correctness of that program.



Interface Segregation Principle

Clients should not be forced to depend upon the interfaces that they do not use.



Dependency Inversion Principle

Program to an interface, not to an implementation.

<https://devopedia.org/solid-design-principles>

Design principles -- Abstraction

- *Principle of Abstraction* recommends reduction of duplication wherever practical.
- Too much abstraction could increase complexity: **KISS!**
- Abstraction which is only used once is not good: **YAGNI!**
- **Rule of 3** is abstraction principle in code.
- **DRY** is a generalization of abstraction principle.

- You Aint Gonna Need It (YAGNI) is an XP principle advocating implementation of only necessary.
- Rule of 3 suggest to refactor a code which is used (*copied*) more than twice into a function.
- Don't Repeat Yourself (DRY) states "Every piece of knowledge must have a single, unambiguous, authoritative representation within a system".

" The origins of the (Abstraction) principle are uncertain; it has been reinvented a number of times, sometimes under a different name, with slight variations[...]

- (1983) [...] "Avoid requiring something to be stated more than once; factor out the recurring pattern".

[...] The definition of this principle was rather succinct in its first appearance: "no duplicate code". It has later been elaborated as applicable to other issues in software development: "Automate every process that's worth automating. If you find yourself performing a task many times, script it." "[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abstraction_principle_\(computer_programming\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abstraction_principle_(computer_programming))

Design principles -- more

- **Robustness principle:** *Be conservative in what you do, be liberal in what you accept from others.*
- **Release early, release often:** development philosophy emphasizing on frequent releases.
- **Zero One Infinity:** argues arbitrary restriction on number of instances of an object shall not be allowed from within the software.

*"Allow none of foo, one of foo, or any number of foo.
The only reasonable numbers are zero, one and infinity."*

- **General Responsibility Assignment Software Patterns (GRASP):**
 - Guidelines for assigning responsibilities to classes and objects
 - Mental toolset, a learning aid for OO design

1 Patterns

- 1.1 Information expert
- 1.2 Creator
- 1.3 Controller
- 1.4 Indirection
- 1.5 Low coupling
- 1.6 High cohesion
- 1.7 Polymorphism
- 1.8 Protected variations
- 1.9 Pure fabrication

– Bruce J. MacLennan