

LOW LEVEL DESIGN

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Paradigms in programming :-

- Procedural, Functional, Declarative, Event Driven,
- Object Oriented Programming

OOP

- Thinking in terms of entities and objects.

- Object

- ↳ Properties / attributes
- ↳ Functionality / methods
- ↳ State -> Object is a specific state for an entity.
- ↳ Relationships with other objects.

- Object is an instance of a class

Abstraction, Encapsulation
Inheritance, Polymorphism

- Consider Bird

Class Bird:

color : RGB

species : String

weight : Float

height : float

dietType : string

} Attributes

def fly()

def eat()

} functionality / methods

b = Bird() # instantiating classes

Constructor:-

- It is a bound method with
- Used to construct an object

class Bird:

```
def __init__(self, name): # initializer, not constructor  
    self.name = name  
    # The lingo flies through
```

Consider the following function - fly (string type)

```
def fly (string type):  
    if (type == "Eagle"):  
        print ("long wingspan")  
    elif (type == "Penguin"):  
        print ("Can't fly")  
    elif (type == "Chicken"):  
        print ("fast span, not good")  
    elif (type == "Hummingbird"):  
        print ("short span")  
    ,  
    ,  
    ,
```

This style of coding is not good because it is:

- ① Difficult to read
- ② Hard to maintain → new type addition if used as library
- ③ Not extensible
- ④ Difficult to test

Solution to these problems → Abstraction

Abstraction :-

- Hides the details of implementation
- Not being concrete
- Not caring about the exact details

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→ Class Bird {

void fly() {

print("flaps wings");

}

}

Class Eagle extends Bird {

// All the attribs & docs get copied

@Override

void fly() {

print("Spread wings");

}

}

Class HummingBird extends Bird {

@Override

void fly() {

print("Vigorously fly/flap the wings");

}

}

Benefits

- ① Readability improved
- ② Improved maintainability → Only need to change the behaviour of a particular class.
- ③ Extensibility improved → Can easily create new birds types.
- ④ Testing improved

Note :-

- Abstraction goes hand-in-hand with generalization.
- Generalization :-
Taking all the common things / attributes / behaviours & put it somewhere.
- You can achieve generalization by abstraction.

every eagle is also a bird

Drawbacks

- Consider a bird that can't fly - Dodo.

class Dodo extends Bird {

// Since there is no flying capability for this
// bird, we don't implement by overriding.

}

What happens if I call

Dodo d = new Dodo();

d.fly();

Even though d cannot fly, and does not have any @overrides for fly, this fn call would call fly() from its parent class because of the inheritance.

- This means there is no contract.
- We can enforce a schema to have contracts using abstract methods.
- In Java, we have
 1. Abstract methods
 2. Abstract Interfaces.

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1. Abstract Methods :- These, although are defined in the parent classes, their implementation is not.

```
class Bird {
```

```
  @abstractMethod
```

```
  def fly()
```

```
class Eagle(Bird):
```

```
  def fly():
```

```
    print("long span")
```


- They force you to implement the behaviour of the function in the inherited/child classes.

Java

```
abstract class B {
    abstract void fly();
}
```

```
class C extends B {
    void fly() {
    }
}
```

→ One cannot create objects of an abstract class.

→ Abstract class can have concrete methods. This helps in generality.

Note:-

① Bird b = new Eagle(); ✓ valid since every eagle is also a bird

② Eagle e = new Bird(); ✗ Invalid.

Reason of ① ⇒ b.fly() will call the fly method inside Eagle.

This is runtime polymorphism.

Abstraction

- Hiding details

Encapsulation

- Hiding / controlling data

↑

access modification

Encapsulation example:-

```
class Rectangle {  
    int h; int b;  
    public Rectangle(int h, int b) {  
        this.h = h;  
        this.b = b;  
    }  
    void int area() {  
        return h * b;  
    }  
}
```

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Main

```
Rectangle r = new Rectangle(2, 3);  
r.h = 6; // here, we can change  
// the value of h.  
// If we do not wish to  
// let the user do that,  
// we make h & b Private  
// access modifiers
```

→ Python has no encapsulation. But we can simulate it using closures & inspectors.

Vending

Design a Coffee Machine

Requirements

- Makes beverages based on some ingredients
- Should have a display
- Show the stock & price of items & the purchase money/cost
- User can interact with this menu & purchase beverages
- Cost of a drink is determined by the cost of the items/ingredients.

Nouns \rightarrow Entities ; adj \rightarrow Attributes/behaviours
 verbs \rightarrow behaviours/relationships.

Entities

Beverage
quality, type, flavor, cost
quench-thirst(), freeze(), boil(), steam(), fizz()

Ingredient

Vending Machine
height, cost, color, state
makeBeverage(), autoClean()
GiveReceipt(), Service

Display

Menu

User

Note:- At this point, I moved from Scales Intermediate to Scales Advanced. So the further lectures would be of Advanced level.