

## 💡 Key Takeaways

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- ✅ In-depth understanding of SOLID principles
- ✅ Walk-throughs with examples
- ✅ Understand concepts like Dependency Injection, Inversion of Control
- ✅ Practice quizzes & assignment

## ? FAQ

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- ▶ Will the recording be available?  
To Scaler students only
- ⇒ Will these notes be available?  
Yes. Published in the discord/telegram groups (link pinned in chat)
- 🕒 Timings for this session?  
7.30pm – 10pm (2.5 hours) [15 min break midway]
- 🎧 Audio/Video issues  
Disable Ad Blockers & VPN. Check your internet. Rejoin the session.
- ? Will Design Patterns, topic x/y/z be covered?  
In upcoming masterclasses. Not in today's session.  
Enroll for upcoming Masterclasses @ [scaler.com/events]  
(<https://www.scaler.com/events>)
- 💻 What programming language will be used?  
The session will be language agnostic. I will write code in Java.  
However, the concepts discussed will be applicable across languages
- 💡 Prerequisites?  
Basics of Object Oriented Programming

## 👤 About the Instructor

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## Important Points

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- 💬 Communicate using the chat box
- 👤 Post questions in the "Questions" tab

- ♥ Upvote others' question to increase visibility
  - 👍 Use the thumbs-up/down buttons for continuous feedback
  - 🕒 Bonus content at the end
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```
>
> ? What % of your work time is spend writing new code?
>
> • 10-15%      • 15-40%      • 40-80%      • > 80%
>
```

< 15% of a dev's time is spent writing fresh code!

🕒 Where does the rest of the time go?

- debugging, refactoring, testing
- documentations, meetings, reading code, stackoverflow
- mentoring, team acitvities
- break - chai sutta break

## ✅ Goals

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Make sure that we work less and play more – whatever work you do is correct in the first go.

We'd like to make our code

1. readable
2. maintainable
3. testable
4. extensible

#### Robert C. Martin 🧔 Uncle Bob

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## 💎 SOLID Principles

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- Single Responsibility
- Open-Closed
- Liskov's Substitution
- Interface Segregation
- Dependency Inversion

Interface Segregation / Inversion of Control  
 Dependency Inversion / Dependency Injection

## 🌱 Context

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- Game - Zoo application 🐾
- Animals, Staff, Visitors, Cages, Food, Shows, ..

## 🎨 Design a Zoo Entity

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```
```java
```

```
// Pseudocode
```

```
// Object Oriented Programming  

// entities/concepts => classes
```

```
class ZooEntity {  
    // attributes - properties  
    String species;           // animal  
    Boolean hasWings;         // animal  
    String name;              // staff  
    String phoneNumber;       // staff  
    String visitorPassId;     // visitor  
    Integer enclosureWidth;   // cage  
    String foodType;          // food  
    DateTime startTime;       // show  
}
```

```
void chew() {  
    ...  
    // make changes here - effects both staff and animal behavior  
}
```

```
void animalEat() {  
    chew()  
}
```

```
void staffEat() {  
    chew()  
}
```

```
// methods - behavior  
void eat(); // animals can eat  
void poop();
```

```

    void speak();

    void markAttendance();
    void getPaid();
    void cleanZoo();
    // staff can also eat

    void petAnimal();
    void getEatenByAnimalByBeingStupid();
    void giveFeedback();
    // visitors can also eat
}
```

```

🐛 Problems with the above code?

? Readable

unexperienced dev: I can read it, and I can understand it  
(thinking about now)

experienced dev: As the complexity grows, and the number of entities increase, this class will become unreadable  
(thinking about the future)

? Testable

unexperienced dev: I can write testcases for each method

experienced dev: I can write testcases, but the code will be coupled – changes to one of code will effect other pieces of code

? Extensible

come back to this

? Maintainable

merge conflicts – because we have multiple devs working on the same file

🔧 How to fix this?

## ``` ===== ★ Single Responsibility Principle ===== ```

- Every function/class/package/module (unit of code) should have only 1 well-defined responsibility
- any piece of code has just 1 reason to change
- if a piece of code has multiple responsibilities, then we should break it down into multiple pieces of code

```java

```

class ZooEntity {

```

```
String id;
Datetime createdAt, updatedAt;
}
```

```
class Animal extends ZooEntity {
    String species;           // animal
    Boolean hasWings;         // animal

    void eat(); // animals can eat
    void poop();
    void speak();
}
```

```
class Staff extends ZooEntity {
    String name;           // staff
    String phoneNumber;    // staff

    void markAttendance();
    void getPaid();
    void cleanZoo();
}
```

```
class Visitor extends ZooEntity { ... }
class Show extends ZooEntity { ... }
````
```

#### – Readable

We have a lot more classes now – number of classes has increased  
 non-issue – you can solve that by using metaprogramming (generics, templates, macros, preprocessor, higher order functions)

Readability is not about how much code there is – because as a dev you will be working with a small part of the codebase

#### – Testable

Yes, we've improved, because now, changes made to one class will NOT effect the other classes

#### – Maintainable

merge conflicts will reduce

```
````java
class Animal {
    // different animals will behave differently
    // birds are different from fishes, ...
}
````
```

```
````java

class Animal extends ZooEntity {
    String species;
    String name;
}

class Bird extends Animal {
    void fly();
    void layEgg();
}
```

```
class Mammal extends Animal {
    void keepWarm();
}
```

```
...
```

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## 🐦 Design Birds

```
=====
```

```
```java
```

```
class Bird extends Animal {
    void peck() { ... }

    void fly() { ... }
}
```

```
...
```

## 🐦 Different birds fly differently

```
```java
```

```
class Bird extends Animal {
    void fly() {
```

```
        // decided the flying behavior based on the species
```

```
        if (species == "sparrow")
            print("flap wings & fly low")
        else if (species == "eagle")
            print("soar high")
        else if (species == "peacock")
            print("only the females fly, males cant")
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
...
```

## 🐞 Problems with the above code?

- Readable
- Testable
- Maintainable
- Extensible – FOCUS!

Do you always write code from scratch? OR do you use other people's code (importing)

```
```java
```

```
[library] package SimpleZooLibrary {
    // .dll .com .so .jar
```

```

class Bird extends Animal {
    void fly() {

        // decided the flying behavior based on the species

        if (species == "sparrow")
            print("flap wings & fly low")
        else if (species == "eagle")
            print("soar high")
        else if (species == "peacock")
            print("only the females fly, males cant")

    }
}

```

```

[executable] Game {

    import SimpleZooLibrary.Bird;

    // imagine if we wanted to add new types of Birds
    // it will be painful to extend the library code here

    class ZooGame {
        static void main(String args[]) {
            Bird b = new Bird(...);
        }
    }
}

```

Do we always have the permissions to modify a library that we've imported?

No

Closed sourced – we don't even have the code

Open sourced – we can see the code, but not necessarily modify it

Zerodha – largest stock-trading platforms for India

Kite API – can be used to implement your own trading algorithms

```

```java
class Trader {
    void executeTrade() {
        if(strategy == "mean-reversion") {
            ...
        } else if (strategy == "fibonacci-retracement") {
            ...
        }
    }
}
```

```

Anyone using the Kite API is restricted to only strategies that are pre-coded by Zerodha

🔧 How to fix this?

```

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★ Open-Closed Principle
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```

- Code should be open for extension, yet closed for modification!

? Why closed for modification

1. dev - write code on local machine, test it, make a PR
2. PR goes for review - team members will suggest changes (back to step 1)  
PR will be merged
3. the code goes to the QA team - ensure that everything is working. Add new testcases. Integrations tests
4. CI/CD
  - + staging servers (production like environment) - everything is working fine
  - + production servers
    - \* A/B testing
      - deploy the code/feature for 5% of the userbase
      - test - exception, performance, revenue, NPS ...
    - \* deployed to 100% of the codebase

```
```java
[library] package SimpleZooLibrary {
    // .dll .com .so .jar

    abstract class Bird extends Animal {
        abstract void fly();
    }

    class Sparrow extends Bird {
        void fly() { print("flap wings and fly low"); }
    }

    class Eagle extends Bird {
        void fly() { print("soar high"); }
    }
}

[executable] Game {

    import SimpleZooLibrary.Bird;

    // imagine if we wanted to add new types of Birds
    // it will be painful to extend the library code here
    class Peacock extends Bird {
        ... implement custom functionality here
    }

    class ZooGame {
        static void main(String args[]) {
            Bird b = new Bird(...);
        }
    }
}
```
```

```
```java
abstract class TradingStrategy {
    Trade getTrade();
}

class Trader {
    void executeTrade(TradingStrategy strategy) {
        Trade trade = strategy.getTrade();
        trade.execute();
    }
}
```



```

```java
class MeanReversionTradingStrategy extends TradingStrategy {
    ...
}
```

```

#### - Extension

A developer who doesn't have modification permissions for the codebase can still import the code and extend the functionality!

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Software salaries in India – upto 3Cr. per annum (recurring with stocks)  
Why would a company pay you this amount?

Because you're able to anticipate future requirements and account for them today itself!

It is very easy to be a dev, but it is very hard to be a good dev  
There's just so much to know

Tier-1 company (MAANG)

Interview process

1. screening round (HR)
  - what projects have you worked on
  - estimate the value of  $2^{64}$  without using a calculator
    - $2^{10} \sim 10^3$
    - $2^{60} \sim 10^{18}$
    - $2^{64} \sim 16 * 10^{18}$  (a little more than 16 quadrillion)
2. telephonic coding interview / online coding round
  - Data Structures & Algorithms (DSA)
3. On-site interviews
  - a) DSA round
  - b) SDE-1 => SQL, Low Level Design (SOLID principles, Design Patterns, schema design, class diagram)
    - SDE-2 => (everything SDE-1) + concurrency, advanced SQL queries, query optimization, REST API design
    - SDE-2+ => High Level Design

There's tons of resources to learn all these things

- ping me on LinkedIn
- join our whatsapp/discord/telegram communities

Just learning/reading is not enough – practice is king!

Scaler is a 11 month long, very rigourous and in-depth, curriculum  
Soft-skills – resume building, salary negotiations, .. mentor sessions

How do you measure success?

If you can't measure it, you can't optimize it!

How we measure success @ Scaler?

Look at the salary before Scaler, and the Salary after Scaler

8LPA salary before Scaler.

After 11 months of Scaler, if they're able to get a salary of 30LPA

30/8 = 3.75x  
gain/delta/impact = 2.75x

Average impact across all Scaler learners is 2.6x

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8.53 - ~12 min break  
resume the class sharp at 9.05

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Single Responsibility Principle  
Open-Closed Principle

🐔 Can all birds fly?

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```
```java
abstract class Bird {
    abstract void fly();
}

class Sparrow extends Bird { void fly() { print("fly low"); }}
class Eagle extends Bird { void fly() { print("soar high"); }}

class Kiwi extends Bird {
    void fly() {
        // ... what to do here?
    }
}
```
```

Emu, Kiwi, Ostrich, Penguin, Dodo, Flamingo .. are all examples of birds which cannot fly

```
>
> ? How do we solve this?
>
> • Throw exception with a proper message
> • Don't implement the `fly()` method
> • Return `null`
> • Redesign the system
>
```

🏃 Try the quickest/simplest solution first

Don't implement the `fly()` method at all!

```
```java
abstract class Bird { // blueprints - incomplete concepts
    abstract void fly();
}

class Kiwi extends Bird {
```

```
// no void fly()
```

```
}
```

```
...
```

## 🐞 Compiler Error

You marked the class `Bird` as `abstract` – you told me that it is incomplete. You said that you don't know how to implement `fly` inside `Bird`, and that whoever extends this will supply the implementation

Either provide implementation of `void fly()` inside `class Kiwi extends Bird` or you should mark the class `Kiwi` as `abstract` too!

△ Throw a proper exception

```
```java
abstract class Bird {                // blueprints – incomplete concepts
    abstract void fly();
}

class Kiwi extends Bird {
    void fly() {
        throw new FlightlessBirdException("Kiwi is a flightless species of Bird");
    }
}

...

```

## 🐞 Wrong – this violates expectations!

```
```java
abstract class Bird {
    abstract void fly();
}

class Sparrow extends Bird { void fly() { print("fly low"); }}
class Eagle extends Bird { void fly() { print("soar high"); }}

```

```
class Game {
    Bird getBirdFromUserChoice() {
        // input bird type from User
        // return an object of the appropriate class
    }
}

```

```
void main() {
    Bird b = getBirdFromUserChoice();
    b.fly();
}

```

```
// extension to the code
class Kiwi extends Bird {
    void fly() {
        throw new FlightlessBirdException("...");
    }
}

```

✅ Before extension  
code works fine – everyone is happy

❌ After extension  
did we modify the existing code? No  
do we necessarily know who/when the extension was added? in a large team, No  
suddenly, without modifying existing code, the existing code now breaks!

## =====

### ★ Liskov's Substitution Principle

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- child classes should honor the contract made by the parent classes
- don't violate expectations set by the parent class

🛠️ Redesign the system

```
```java
abstract class Bird {
    abstract void eat();
    abstract void poop();
}

interface ICanFly { // interface – prefix the interface name with I
    void fly();
}

class Sparrow extends Bird implements ICanFly {
    void fly(){ print("fly low"); }
}
class Eagle extends Bird implements ICanFly {
    void fly() { print("soar high"); }
}

class Game {
    Bird getBirdFromUserChoice() {
        // input bird type from User
        // return an object of the appropriate class
    }

    void main() {
        Bird b = getBirdFromUserChoice();
        if(b instanceof ICanFly) {
            ICanFly flyingBird = (ICanFly) b;
            flyingBird.fly();
        }
    }
}

// extension to the code
class Kiwi extends Bird {
    // don't have to implement void fly because it doesn't implement the ICanFly
    // interface!
}
```

1. why not use strategy pattern here?
2. why not simply add a FlightlessBird class as a class hierarchy?
3. why not have composition here over inheritance?
4. why not have a boolean canFly inside Bird class?

→ What else can fly?

```
```java
```

```
interface ICanFly {  
    void fly();  
}
```

```
// what does a Bird do before it starts flying?  
// spread wings, jump a little to take off
```

```
void smallJump();  
void spreadWings();  
void flapWings();  
}
```

```
class Shaktiman implements ICanFly {  
    void fly() { print("rotate very fast"); }  
}
```

```
void flapWings() {  
    // Sorry Shaktiman :(  
}  
}
```

Are there things apart from Birds which can fly?

Insects / Aeroplanes / Poop / Paper rockets / Shaktiman / Udda Punjab

- >
- > ? Should these additional methods be part of the ICanFly interface?
- >
- > • Yes, obviously. All things methods are related to flying
- > • Nope. [send your reason in the chat]
- >

No.

## ★ Interface Segregation Principle

- Keep your interfaces minimal
- A class should not implement an interface if it doesn't use ALL of its methods

Java – Interfaces vs Abstract classes – use interfaces if you don't have any state  
Python – only abstract class + multiple inheritance  
C++ – pure virtual methods  
Rust/Scala – traits

How will you fix `ICanFly`?

```
```java
```

```
abstract class Animal {
    abstract void eat();
    abstract void poop();
}

abstract class Bird extends Animal {
}

interface ICanFly {
    void fly();
}

interface IHasWings {
    void spreadWings();
    void flapWings();
}

interface ICanJump {
    void smallJump();
}

class Sparrow extends Bird implements ICanFly, IHasWings, ICanJump {
    void fly() {...}
    void spreadWings() {...}
    void flapWings() {...}
    void smallJump() {...}
}

class Shaktiman extends Animal implements ICanFly, ICanJump {
    void eat() {...}
    void poop() {...}
    void fly() {...}
    void smallJump() {...}
}

```
```

Low-level design

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We've designed the creatures in the zoo – let's design the structures

 **Design a Cage**  
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```
java
```

```
// what things does a Cage "depend" on?  
// door - to prevent attacks and stop animals  
// bowl - to feed animals  
// animal - the inhabitants
```

```
interface IBowl { void feed(Animal animal); } // high level - abstract  
class MeatBowl implements IBowl {  
    public MeatBowl() {  
        // acquire meat  
        // tenderize it // low level - details  
        // cook it  
        // add enzymes  
        // add preservatives  
    }  
}
```

```
    void feed(Animal animal) {  
        // check for diet plan  
        // check for allergies  
        // check for dental health  
        // is the animal stray or part of zoo  
        // feed  
    }  
}
```

```
class FruitBowl implements IBowl { ... }  
class GrainBowl implements IBowl { ... }
```

```
interface IDoor { void handleAttack(Attack attack); }  
class IronDoor implement IDoor { ... }  
class WoodenDoor implement IDoor { ... }  
class AdamantiumDoor implement IDoor { ... }
```

```
abstract class Animal { ... }  
class Tiger extends Animal { ... }  
abstract class Bird extends Animal { ... }  
class Peacock extends Bird { ... }  
class Sparrow extends Bird { ... }
```

```
class Cage1 {  
    // Cage1 is a cage for birds
```

```
    FruitBowl bowl = new FruitBowl(...);  
    WoodenDoor door = new WoodenDoor(...);  
    List<Bird> birds = Arrays.asList(new Peacock(...),  
                                     new Sparrow(...))
```

```
    public Cage1() {  
        ...  
    }
```

```
    void handleAttack(Attack attack) {  
        // delegating to the appropriate dependency  
        this.door.handleAttack(attack);  
    }
```

```
    void feed() {  
        // delegate to the bowl  
        for(Bird b: this.birds) {  
            this.bowl.feed(b);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
class Cage2 {
```

```
// Cage2 is for big cats - tigers, lions, ...

MeatBowl bowl = new MeatBowl(...);
IronDoor door = new IronDoor(...);
List<Cat> cats = Arrays.asList(new Tiger(...),
                               new Lion(...))

public Cage2() {
    ...
}

void handleAttack(Attack attack) {
    // delegating to the appropriate dependency
    this.door.handleAttack(attack);
}

void feed() {
    // delegate to the bowl
    for(Cat c: this.cats) {
        this.bowl.feed(c);
    }
}
}

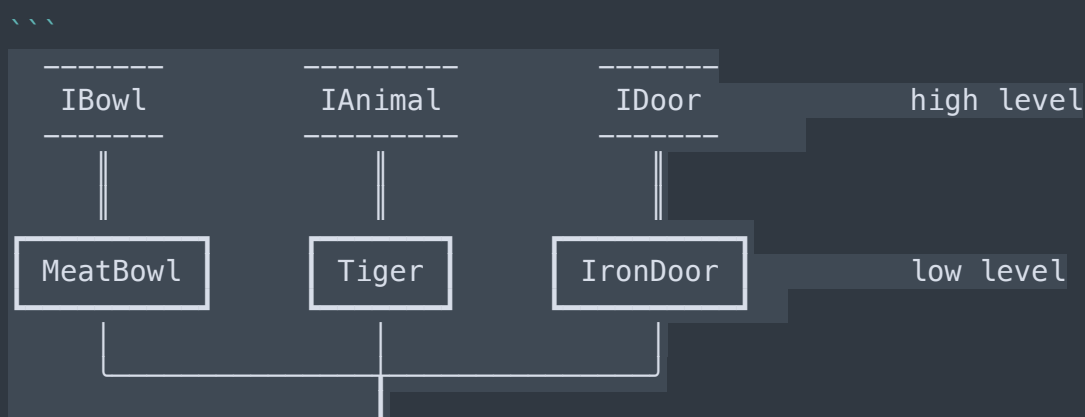
// add another cage for X-men
// 1. create a new class Cage3
// 2. initialize the dependencies - MeatBowl, AdamantiumDoor, ...

class Game {
    void main() {
        Cage1 forBirds = new Cage1();
        Cage2 forCats = new Cage2();
    }
}
...
```

🐛 Lot of code repetition – true

Let's look at this from a dependency diagram perspective

- High level code: code that gives you the overview, without delving into the details. They just tell you what methods are there, without telling you the implementation of the methods
  - interfaces/abstract classes
  - Managerial/Controller code – doesn't do things itself – it delegates tasks to other things
- Low level code: implementation details – concrete classes/functions – tell exactly how the code works





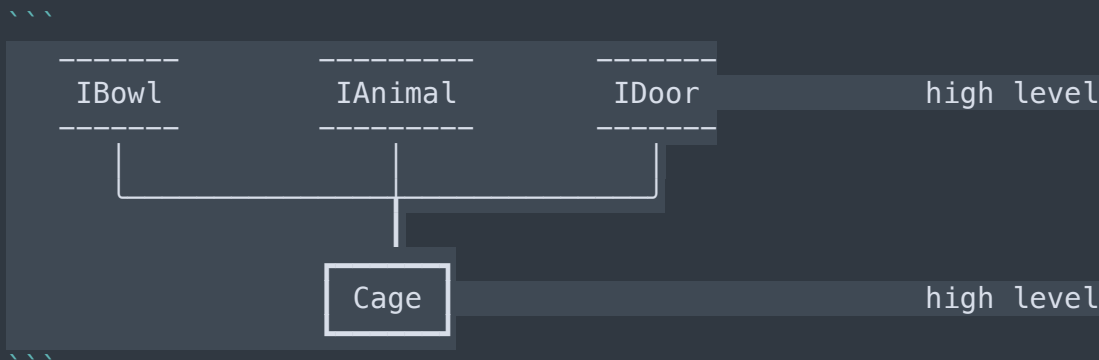
Cage2

controller – high level

...  
high level unit `Cage2` depends on low-level details `MeatBowl`, ...

## ★ Dependency Inversion Principle – what to do

- High-level code should NEVER depend on low level details
- Instead, it should depend on high level abstractions



But how?

## 🔪 Dependency Injection – how to do it

- instead of creating & managing our own dependencies, we let our clients provide the dependencies for us

```java

```
class Cage {
    // generic cage – for any sort of animal

    IBowl bowl;    // depending on abstraction
    IDoor door;    // I don't care exactly which type of bowl I need
    List<Animal> animals;

    // injected the dependencies via the constructor
    //          vvvv          vvvv          vvvvvvvv
    public Cage(IBowl bowl, IDoor door, List<Animal> animals) {
        this.bowl = bowl;
        this.door = door;
        this.animals.addAll(animals);
    }
}

class CustomCage extends Cage {
```

```

    IVisitorArea visitorArea;
}

class Game {
    void main() {
        Cage forBirds = new Cage(
            new FruitBowl(...),
            new WoodenDoor(...),
            Arrays.asList(new Sparrow(...), new Peacock(...), ..)
        );

        Cage forCats = new Cage(
            new MeatBowl(...),
            new IronDoor(...),
            Arrays.asList(new Tiger(...), ...)
        );

        Cage forXMen = new Cage(
            new MeatBowl(...),
            new AdamantiumDoor(...),
            Arrays.asList(new Wolverine(...), new Cyclops(...))
        );
    }
}
...

```

## Enterprise Code

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1. getting your foot into the door – cracking the interviews
2. surviving & thriving once you get in

Large companies like Google/Amazon – you will find "over-engineered" code

1. find obscure design patterns everywhere
  - singletons, factories, proxies, adapters, strategies
2. a ton of logging constructors
3. a ton of very ver long names `class RazorPayPaymentGatewayStrategy implements IPaymentGatewayStrategy { ... }`

Don't know Low Level Design

1. you will be confused
2. frustrated
3. not be productive
4. smallest of changes will take forever


If you know Low Level Design

1. you don't even have to read the code most of the time
2. just by looking at the filename / pattern name – you know exactly what the code will be doing!

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 **Bonus Content**

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>  
> We all need people who will give us feedback.  
> That's how we improve.  Bill Gates  
>

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## Assignment

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<https://github.com/kshitijmishra23/low-level-design-concepts/tree/master/src/oops/SOLID/>

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## ★ Interview Questions

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> ? Which of the following is an example of breaking  
> Dependency Inversion Principle?  
>  
> A) A high-level module that depends on a low-level module  
> through an interface  
>  
> B) A high-level module that depends on a low-level module directly  
>  
> C) A low-level module that depends on a high-level module  
> through an interface  
>  
> D) A low-level module that depends on a high-level module directly  
>

> ? What is the main goal of the Interface Segregation Principle?  
>  
> A) To ensure that a class only needs to implement methods that are  
> actually required by its client  
>  
> B) To ensure that a class can be reused without any issues  
>  
> C) To ensure that a class can be extended without modifying its source code  
>  
> D) To ensure that a class can be tested without any issues  
>

>

> ? Which of the following is an example of breaking  
> Liskov Substitution Principle?  
>  
> A) A subclass that overrides a method of its superclass and changes

> its signature  
>  
> B) A subclass that adds new methods  
>  
> C) A subclass that can be used in place of its superclass without  
> any issues  
>  
> D) A subclass that can be reused without any issues  
>

> ? How can we achieve the Interface Segregation Principle in our classes?  
>  
> A) By creating multiple interfaces for different groups of clients  
> B) By creating one large interface for all clients  
> C) By creating one small interface for all clients  
> D) By creating one interface for each class

> ? Which SOLID principle states that a subclass should be able to replace  
> its superclass without altering the correctness of the program?  
>  
> A) Single Responsibility Principle  
> B) Open-Close Principle  
> C) Liskov Substitution Principle  
> D) Interface Segregation Principle  
>

>  
> ? How can we achieve the Open-Close Principle in our classes?  
>  
> A) By using inheritance  
> B) By using composition  
> C) By using polymorphism  
> D) All of the above  
>

# ===== That's all, folks! =====