

DESIGN PATTERNS





Design pattern ???

- 1. Repeatable problem
- 2. Common solution
- 3. Can't be transformed directly into code

It is a description or template for how to solve a problem that can be used in many different situations.



The Singleton Pattern ensures a class has only one instance, and provides a global point of access to it.

Why ???

- Many objects we need only one of: dialog boxes, objects that handle preferences
- If more than one instantiated => Incorrect program behavior, overuse of resources, inconsistent results.



Implementation

```
public class Singleton {
                               private static Singleton uniqueInstance;
     Constructor is
     declared private;
                                // other useful instance variables
     only singleton can
                                                                                       We have a static
     instantiate this
                                                                                       variable to hold
                               private Singleton (){ }
     class
                                                                                       our one instance
                               public static Singleton getInstance () {
                                                                                       of the class
                                                                                       Singleton.
                                    if (uniqueInstance == null) {
                                         uniqueInstance = new Singleton ();
The getInstance () method
gives us a way to instantiate
                                     return uniqueInstance;
the class and also return an
instance of it.
                                // other useful methods
                                                                          Of course, Singleton is a
                                                                          regular class so it has other
                                                                          useful instances and
                                                                          methods.
```

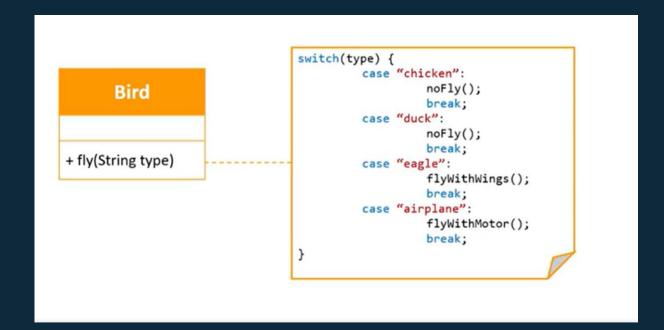




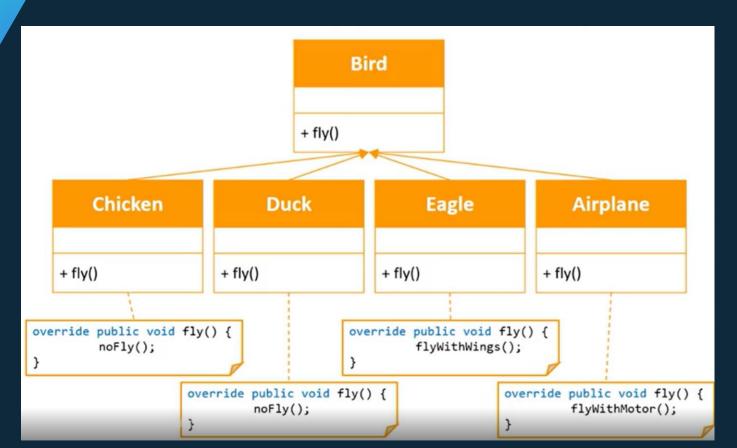
Strategy Pattern

Strategy is a behavioral design pattern that lets you define a family of algorithms, put each of them into a separate class, and make their objects interchangeable.

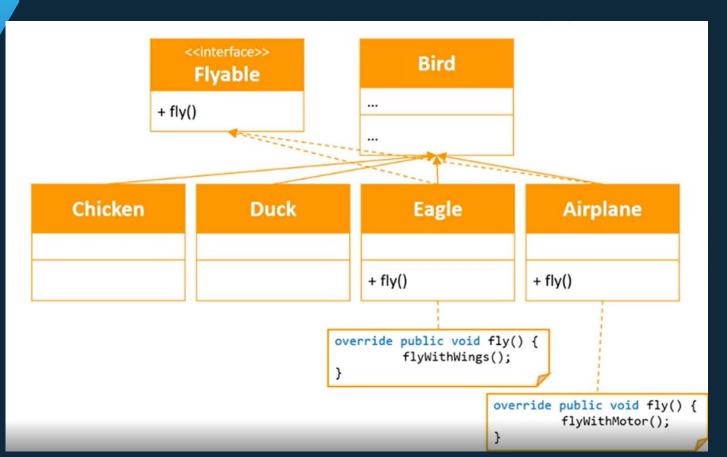














Final Solution

