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Learning Objectives

In this course, we'll:

- Discuss the need for basic design patterns and go into details about the three basic types of patterns that exist
- Talk about the Gang of Four
- Dive into each type of pattern and use examples in each case
- Discuss the SOLID design principles in detail and use examples and scenarios when discussing these
- Talk about software design practices in a general sense



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Need for Design pattern.

Design Patterns – Definition



A software design pattern is a blueprint or general solution for solving a programming problem. Patterns offer a tried and tested method to solve programming problems.

Design Patterns – Not the Solution



Software solutions that can be applied to common software problems



A pattern is considered a higher-level description of a solution



A blueprint that can be adapted to the specific problem being handled

Importance of Design Patterns

- ✓ Teaching tool – available solution to a problem
- ✓ Communication starter
- ✓ Productivity – with an available guide, some work is already done

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Three basic types of design pattern

The Gang of Four

- Recurring problem
- Templated solution
- Reuse of template

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Three Basic Types of Patterns



Creational design patterns handle objects at their initialization stage



Structural design patterns describe how objects become part of larger groups



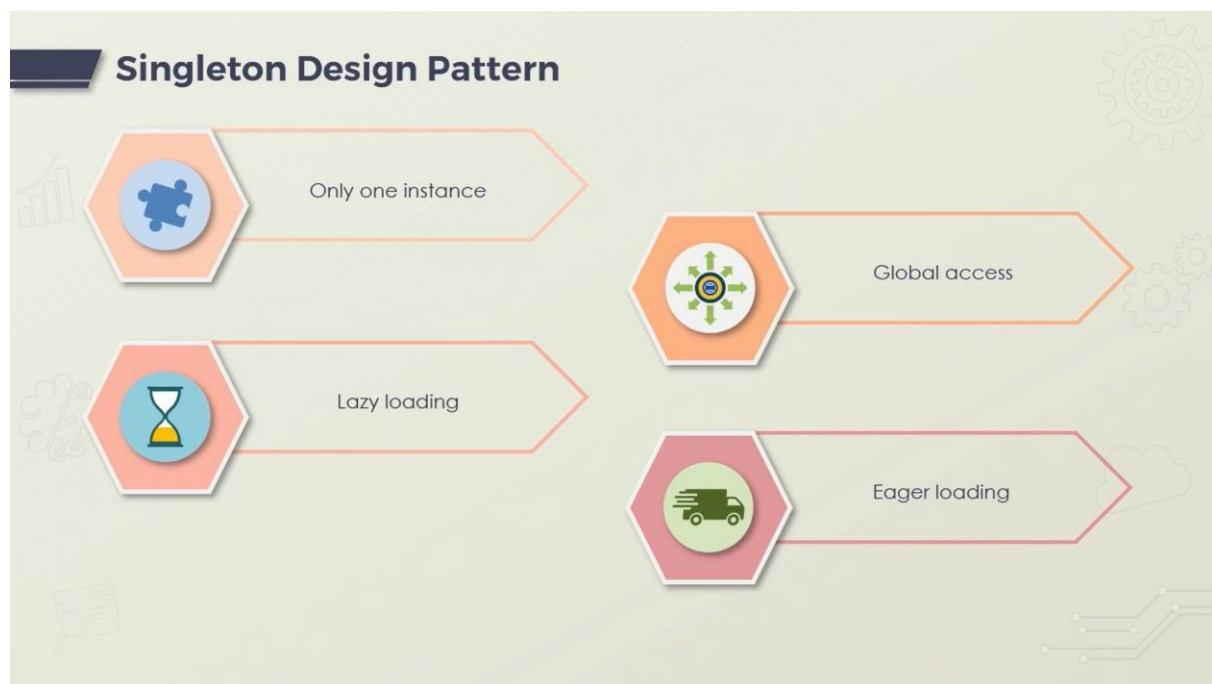
Behavioral design patterns focus on responsibilities and communication among objects

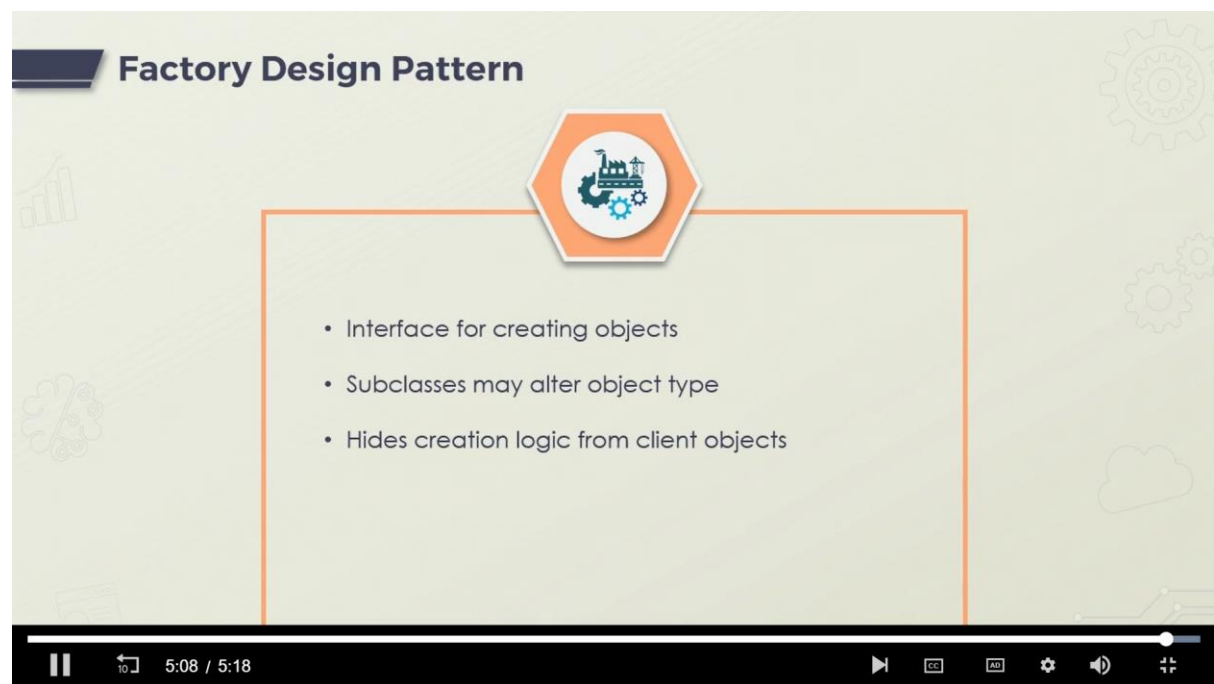
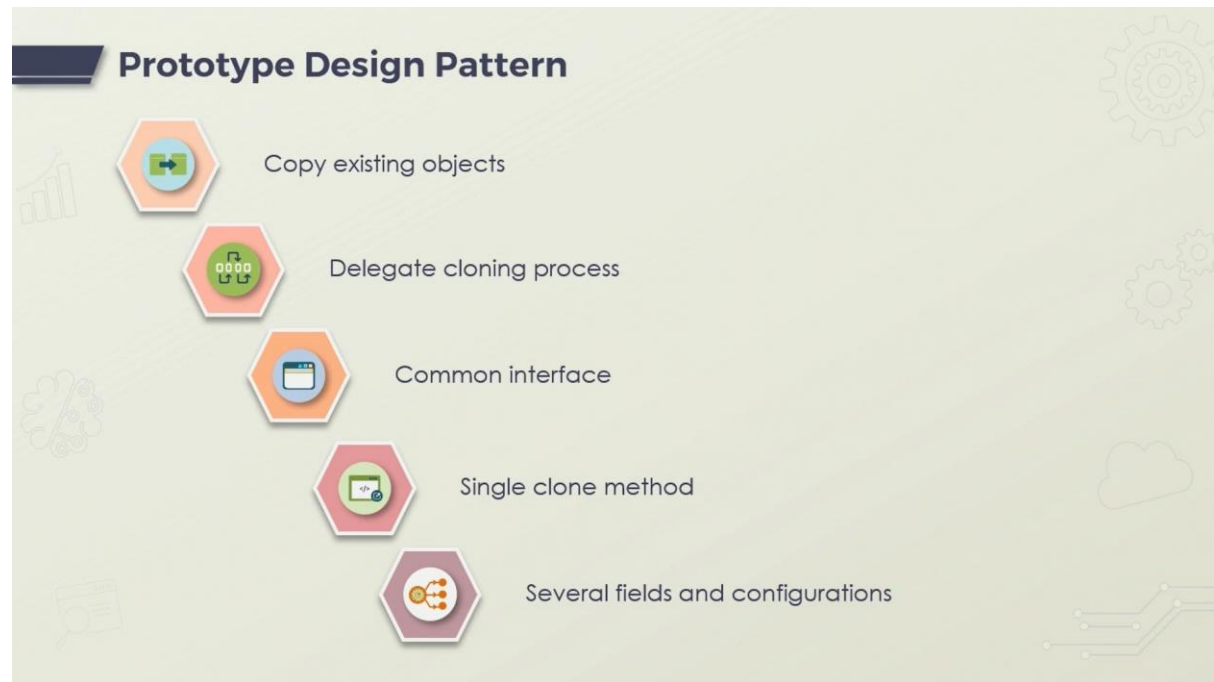
Design Patterns Awareness

- It is possible to use an incorrect pattern
- No formalization by the industry
- May generate an inadequate solution
- Describe a solution that does not have a problem



Creation pattern





Structural Patterns

Structural Design Patterns



How objects form larger structures



Simplify structures by their relationships



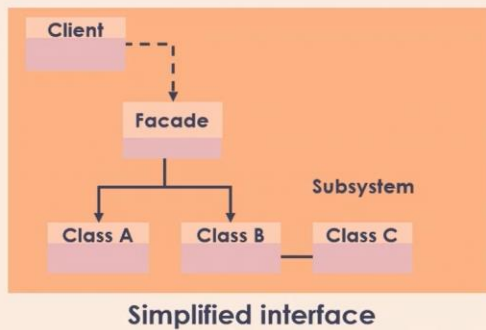
Class inheritance dynamics



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Façade Design Pattern



Library



Framework




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Decorator Pattern



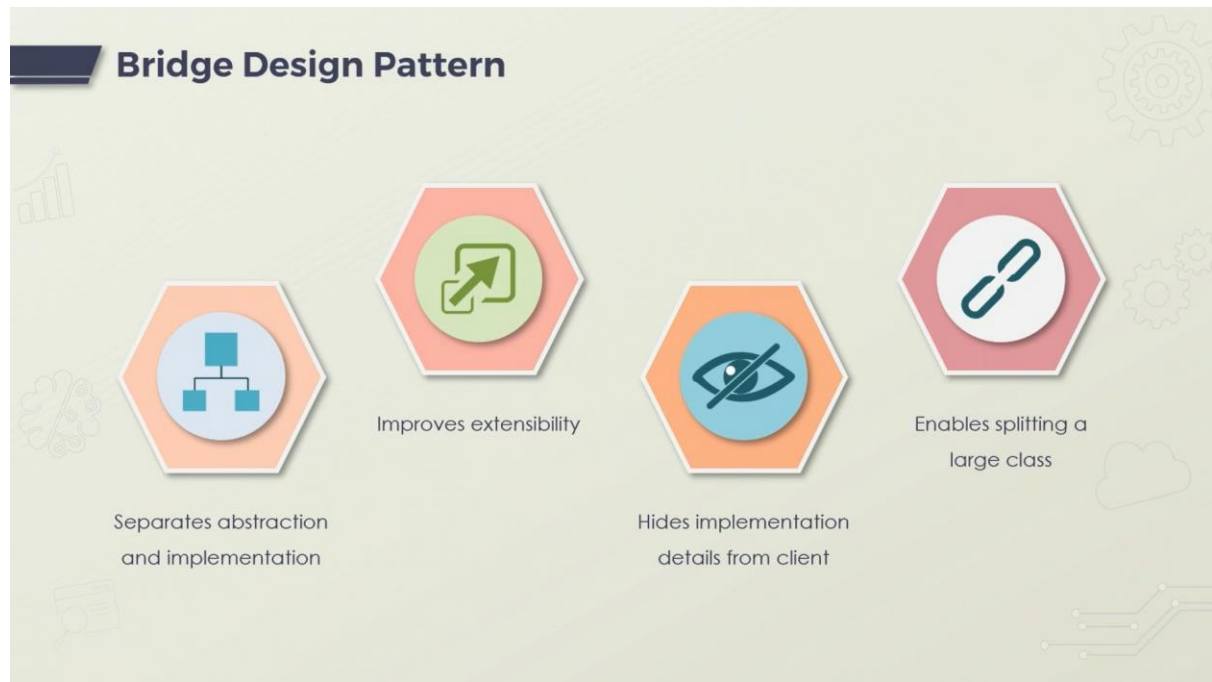
Adapter Design Pattern

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- Incompatible interfaces
 - Converts interface
 - Hides conversion complexities
 - Wrapped object unaware of adapter
 - Two-way adapter possible

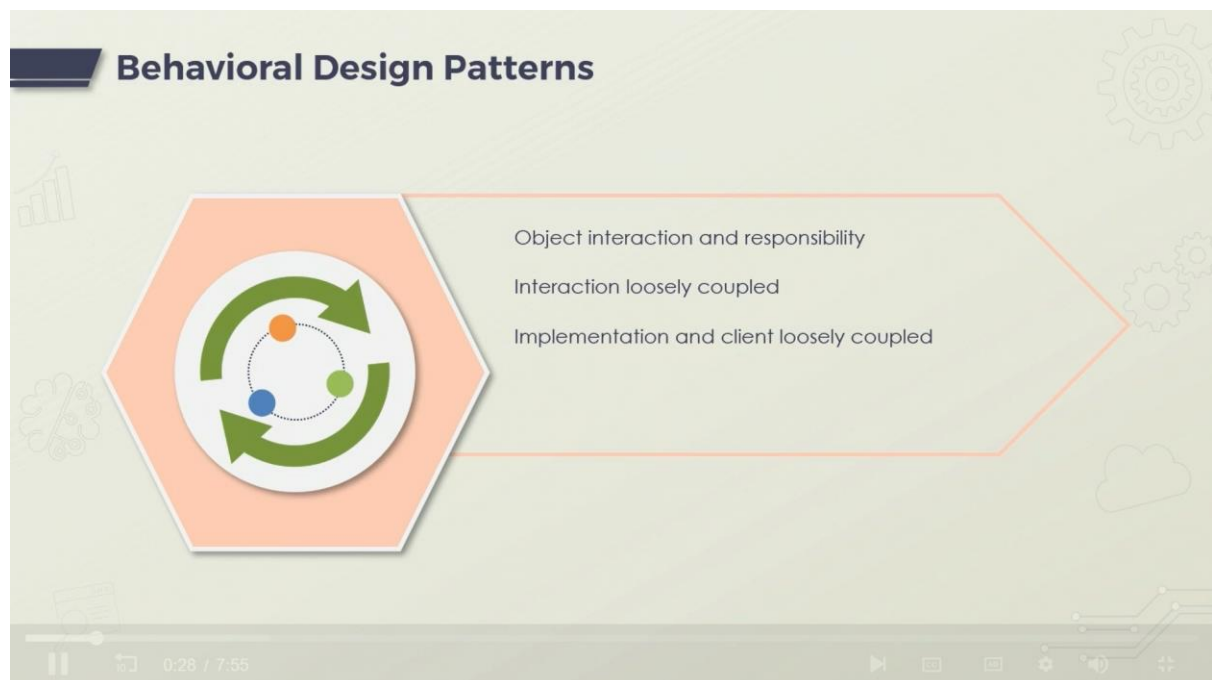


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Behavioral Patterns



Behavioral Design Patterns



Command



Mediator



Iterator



Chain of
Responsibility



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Behavioral Design Patterns



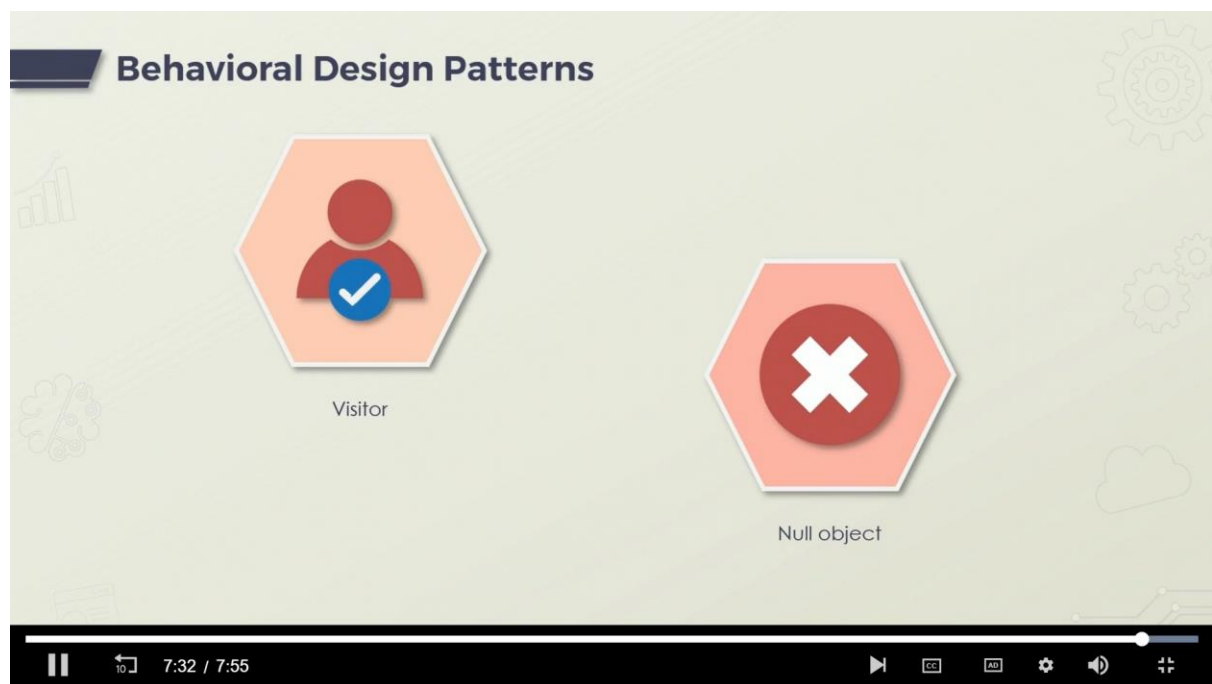
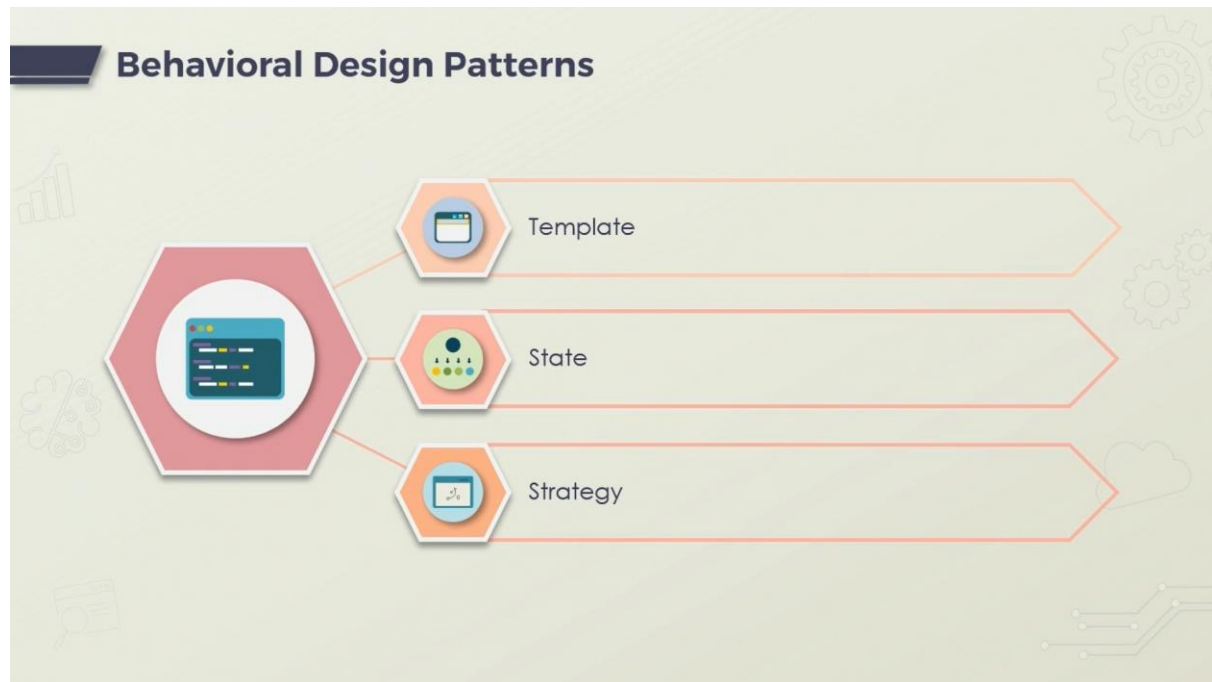
Memento



Observer



Interpreter



SOLID Design Principles

SOLID Design Principles



Single responsibility – a class should have just one job



Open closed principle – classes should be open for extension but closed for modification



Liskov substitution principle – any derived classes should be substitutable for the parent class



Interface segregation principle – a class should never be forced to implement an unusable interface



Dependency inversion principle – high level modules must not depend on low level modules

Principles



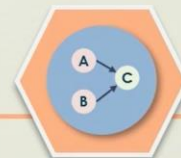
Single Responsibility Principle:

- Fewer test cases needed
- With less functionality there is less coupling
- Smaller classes so more organized, searchable and reusable



Open Closed Principle:

- Less dependencies so classes are easier to maintain and fix
- New functionality can be added more easily
- Implementation is easier with abstraction and polymorphism



Liskov Substitution Principle:

- Code reusable and new functionality
- Signature of derived class must match substituted class
- Derived classes can use existing code

Principles



Interface Segregation Principle:

- Multiple specific interfaces
- Lower coupling and code that is easier to refactor
- Side effects and unexpected consequences reduced



Dependency Inversion Principle:

- Use interface instead of class
- Useful for similar objects from single interface
- Decoupled and reusable

Single Responsibility Example



Display transaction history



Function to choose date and apply filters



Create a spreadsheet with the same data



Add a second class called PrintedOptions which has spreadsheet printing capabilities



Transaction class will call PrintedOptions class and use its printToExcel() function

Need for solid design principles

Importance of SOLID Principles



Extensibility – easy to add and make changes



Refactoring – restructure code without changing functionality



Debugging – find errors more quickly



Readability – code logic is easier to follow



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Benefits of the Single Responsibility Principle



This responsibility means that your code will be easier to understand, debug, and refactor.



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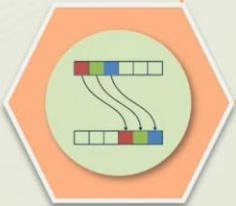


Benefits of the Open/Closed Responsibility Principle



Incremental changes possible instead of re-writing the entire application.

Benefits of the Liskov Substitution Principle



New objects can be integrated quickly.

Benefits of the Interface Segregation Principle

Use only what is required for the new feature and avoid accepting extra, unwanted functionality.



Benefits of the Dependency Inversion Principle

Imported dependencies can be changed more easily.

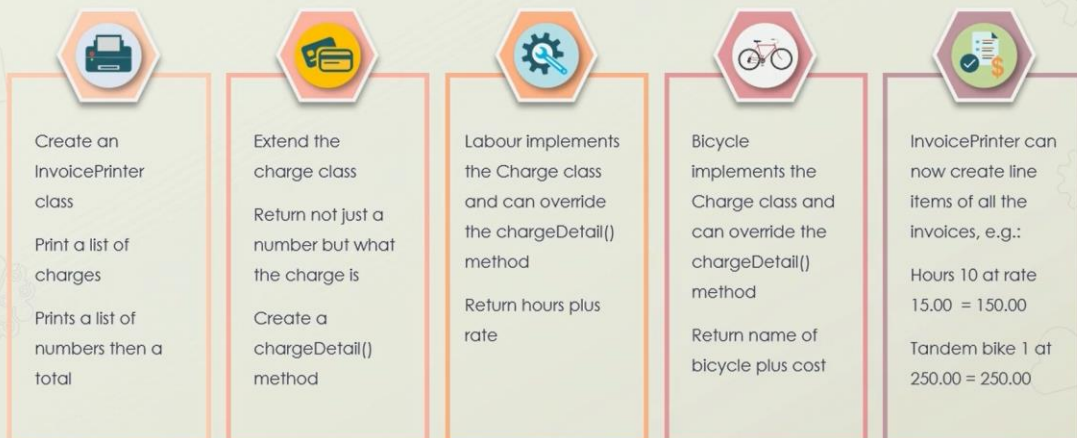


SOLID design principles in practice

Single Responsibility



Open/Closed Responsibility Principle



Liskov Principle



Software design best practices

Software Design Best Practices

- Functional and non-functional requirements
- Standards – e.g., IEEE, ISO, and GDPR
- Design Strategy – e.g., Waterfall or Agile
- Documentation – record all decisions taken
- Modeling – choose a model and use it to the end

Software Design Best Practices



Prioritize needs: analyze the need, look for simpler solutions, repurpose another piece of software



Analyze: focus on solutions, search for alternatives, write pseudo-code, consult with team members



KISS: explain the solution to a colleague, use a design pattern, simplify modules, classes and methods



DRY: use existing code, refine large modules into smaller ones, group related functions, then group related classes i.e., namespaces

Software Design Best Practices

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Single responsibility principle: classes and functions should have only one function



Separation of concerns: parts of your design should have separate concerns



Composition not inheritance: use functionality of other classes by instantiating and not inheriting

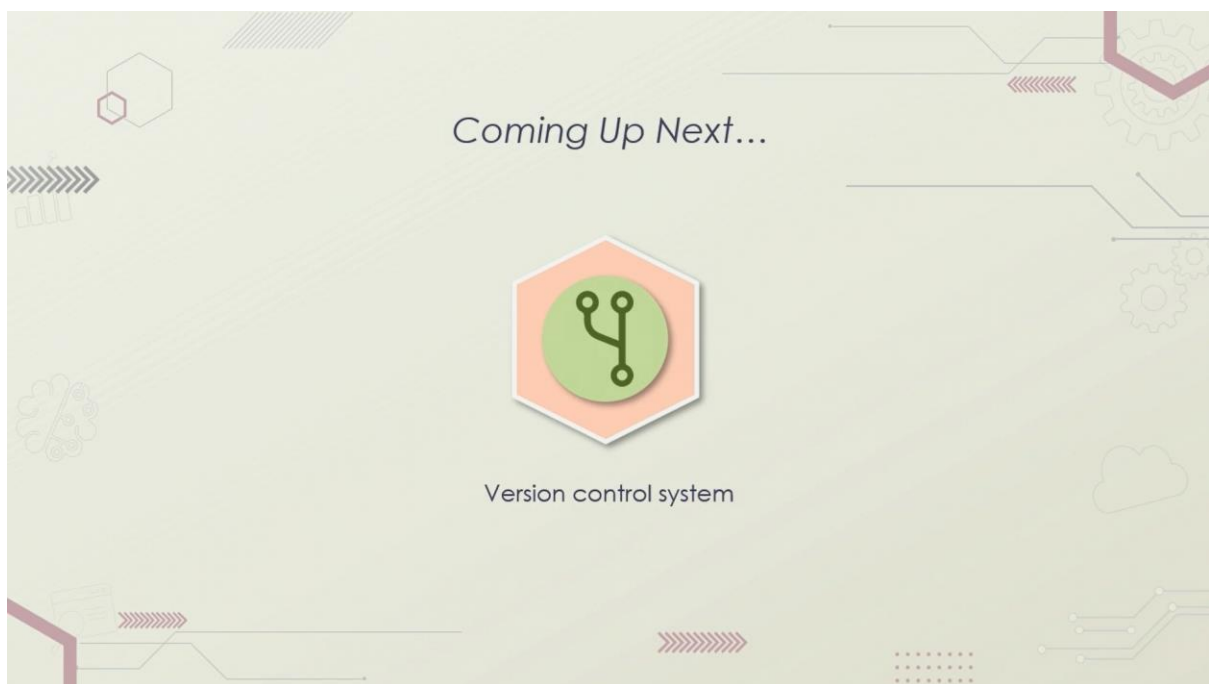


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Design Patterns & SOLID Principles

- Software Design Patterns
- Creational, Structural, and Behavioral Patterns
- SOLID Principles
- Best Practices for Software Design

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Coming Up Next...

Version control system