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## Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP)

Subtypes must be substitutable for their base types.

That is, if class B is a substitute of A, it should behave like A when used in place of it.

Already applied in the previous principle. Let us make it automatic.

```
class ConfigParserFactory:
@staticmethod
def get_parser(path):
    ext = os.path.splitext(path)[-1].lower()

if ext in [".yaml", ".yml"]:
    return YamlConfigParser()
elif ext == ".json":
    return JsonConfigParser()
else:
    raise ValueError(f"Unsupported extension: {ext}")
```

class B is YamlConfigParser and class A is JsonConfigParser. Therefore, no matters which parser is going to use, the code behaves the same. The reason behind it is that both class A and B used abstract base class and fulfills the abstract method requirements, i.e., implementation of load () function.

## Static Method

A @staticmethod in Python defines a method that belongs to a class but does not access or modify the class state (cls) or instance state (self). Meaning, it does not take self or cls as a parameter. Therefore, it cannot access instance or class variable directly. It can be called without creating an instance.

1. Class Context:

ConfigParserFactory is a utility class that acts like a "factory" for creating parser objects based on file extension.

2. Method Definition:

@staticmethod is used to define get\_parser(path). It doesn't use self or cls, because it does not need to.

3. Behavior:

Based on the file extension, it returns the appropriate config parser object:

```
• .yaml or .yml --> YamlConfigParser
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• .json--> JsonConfigParser

If unsupported --> raises a ValueError.