Key Takeaways

- In-depth understanding of SOLID principles
- √ Walk-throughs with examples
- ▼ Understand concepts like Dependency Injection, Runtime Polymorphism, ...
- ▼ Practice quizzes & assignment

? FAQ

- ► 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?
 8pm 11pm (3 hours) [15 min break midway]
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- ? Will Design Patterns, topic x/y/z be covered?
 In upcoming masterclasses. Not in today's session.
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- Prerequisites?
 Basics of Object Oriented Programming

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Important Points

- Communicate using the chat box
- Dost guestions in the "Questions" tab
- Upvote others' question to increase visibility
- de Use the thumbs-up/down buttons for continous feedback
- Bonus content at the end

- What % of your work time is spend writing new code?
- 15-40% • 40-80% • > 80% 10-15%
- < 15% of a dev's time is spent writing fresh code!
- Where does the rest of the time go?
- reading other people's code
- stackoverflow / researching / reading docs
- Knowledge Transfers (KT)Breaks playing TT / snooker / chai & sutta
- Meetings

Whatever stuff I get done - it is done FOREVER

▽ Goals

We'd like to make our code

- 1. Readable
- 2. Extensible
- 3. Maintainable
- 4. Testable

Robert C. Martin 😇 – Uncle Bob

=========== SOLID Principles

- Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)
- Open/Closed Principle (OCP)Liskov's Substitution Principle (LSP)
- Interface Segregation Principle
- Dependency Inversion

Interface Segregation / Inversion of Control Dependency Inversion / Dependency Injection

We will write pseudo-code (code that is not in any particular language) Java

object Orientented Programming C++, C#, any .Net language, Java, Python, Ruby, Javascript, Kotlin, Php..

Context

- Zoo Game 🐺
- Modeling various animals

```
🧶 Design an Animal
```java
// concepts -> class (blueprint/idea/concept)
class Animal {
 // attributes [properties]
 String gender;
 String species;
 Integer age;
 Boolean hasWings;
 Boolean canBreatheUnderwater;
 // behaviour [methods]
 void eat();
 void run();
 void swim();
 void attack();
}
 def eat(self):
 def run(self):
Different Animals will behave in different manners
class Animal {
 // attributes [properties]
 String species;
 // behaviour [methods]
 void run() {
 // what should I do here?
 String horseSays = "neeeeiiiiigggghhhhh.... I'm horse. I run fast";
```

```
if(species == "Bird") {
 if(species == "Cobra") {
 print("Hiss Hiss - I don't run. I ain't got no legs")
 } else if (getCategoryOf(species) == "Mammal") {
 // print("let's run")
 print(horseSays)
 } else if (numberOfLegs <= 2) {</pre>
 } else if (number0fLegs == 4) {
 print("Gallop really fast")
 } else {
 print("what do I do here?")
 }
class AnimalTester {
 bool testReptileRun() {
 Animal snek = new Animal();
 snek.run();
 // make assertions that the above function call must print "Hiss Hiss - I don't run. I ain't
got no legs"
Problems with the above code?
If-else ladder is bad - instinct
WHY?
Readable
Yes, it seems readable. I can totally read & understand it.
If I have lots of species, I need to look carefully at every single if-else condition to understand
what is really happening
? Testable
Yes, I can totally write testcases.
Changing the behavior of one species can affect the behavior of other species.
Testcases / code are tightly coupled
 Extensible
Seems extensible - we'll come back to this later
 Maintainable
10 devs — each dev is working with a different species
All of them are modifying the same function at the same time — Merge Conflicts!
Junior dev's perspective / Initial assessment - code seemed fine
Closer look / Senior dev's perspective - code is a giant mess
```

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#### Single Responsibility Principle

- Every function / class / module / unit-of-code should have a single, well-defined respnsibility
- Another way to say it any unit-of-code should have exactly 1 reason to change
- If we find that some code is serving multiple purposes break it down into smaller, individual pieces - each with it's own well defined responsibility

```
// incomplete concepts - Abstractions
// Java - Abstract class / Interface
// Python - from abc import ABC @abstractmethod
// Typescript - Interfaces
// Swift - Protocols
abstract class Animal {
 String species;
 String color;
 abstract void run(); // I don't really know how to implement this
}
class Reptile extends Animal {
 void run() {
 print("I'm a reptil - I ain't got no legs - I can only crawl")
}
class Mammal extends Animal {
 // Integer numberOfLegs; // inherited from the Animal parent class
 void run() {
 if(number0fLegs <= 2) {</pre>
 print("Run slow")
 } else {
 print("gallop fast")
 }
 }
}
class Bird extends Animal {
 void run() {
 print("Why run when you can fly!?")
}
class Insect extends Animal {
 void run() {
 print("hippity hoppity")
}

 Readable

There are so many classes now. 100 species -> 100 classes

 not really an issue

 + you can use metaprogramming to reduce the code
 * templates / macros / decorators / preprocessors / reflection / generics + as a developer you will NEVER have to read all the files at the same time
 * you will be working on 1 functionality
 - at max you might have to read 3-4 files
```

```
Testable
if we make a change to `Mammal.run()` does that break any of the testcases of `Bird.run()`?
No! - More testable.
Code is now de-coupled
- Extensible
Can we still add new species?
All we have to do is create a new class
Maintainable
If 10 devs are working on 10 species — do we have merge conflicts?
No - better maintainability
Design a Bird
```java
abstract class Animal {}
class Bird extends Animal {
   void fly() {
}
🕊 Different birds will fly in different ways
[library] SimpleZooLibrary {
   // .dll .com .exe .so .o .class .jar
// even if you have the source code of the library, you might not have write permissions to that
source code
   abstract class Animal {}
   class Bird extends Animal {
      void fly() {
         if(species == "Sparrow") {
            print("fly low")
         } else if (species == "Eagle") {
            print("glide high")
         /* else if (species == "Peacock") */
// can I do this^^?
      }
[executable] MyAwesomeZooGame { // client
   import SimpleZooLibrary.Animal;
   import SimpleZooLibrary.Bird;
   // I wish to add a new type of bird - Peacock
```

- every single file in itself is very short and extremely easy to read!

```
public void main() {
      Bird b - new Bird();
      // interact with this bird
      b.fly()
}
Problems with the above code?
- Readable
Testable
- Maintainable
- Extensible - FOCUS!
As the client of the library, can we add a new bird species?
We can't - because we don't have write access to the library code
% How to fix this?
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\star Open-Close Principle
- Your code should be open for extension, however, it should be closed for modification
              --- even people who don't have access to your code should be able to extend your
code! ---
? Why is modification bad?
typical dev cycle for a new feature
- dev - spend hours & hours to write code. Test it locally. Write comments. Ensure all commits are
good. Finally submit a Pull Request (PR)
- Team - review the PR, ask you to make changes/improvements - iterations ... merged
- QA team - write new tests, integration tests
Deployment
    + Staging servers - jmonitoring / tests/ metrics
    + Canary deployments / AB deployments
        * deployed to 5% of the user base

    are there new exceptions

            - are the people complaining

    have the ratings gone down

        * finally deploy the code
1.5 months
As the library writer, how can I design my classes, so that my end users (who are devs themselves)
are able to extend my code without modifying my code?
```java
[library] SimpleZooLibrary {
 abstract class Animal {}
 abstract class Bird extends Animal {
 abstract void fly();
 class Sparrow extends Bird {
 void fly() { print("fly low") }
```

```
class Eagle extends Bird {
 void fly() { print("glide high") }
}
[executable] MyAwesomeZooGame { // client
 import SimpleZooLibrary.Animal;
 import SimpleZooLibrary.Bird;
 // I wish to add a new type of bird - Peacock
 // I am able to add new functionality without touching the existing code!
 class Peacock extends Bird {
 void fly() { print("Pe-hens can fly, the male peacocks can't") }
 public void main() {
 Bird b - new Bird();
 // interact with this bird
 b.fly()
}
- Modification.
- Extension
The client can extend the code and add new functionality without having to modify the existing
library code
Readable
- Testable
- Extensible

 Maintainable

The fix was - remove if-else ladder and convert into inheritence
? Isn't the same fix that we used for the Single Responsibility Principle too?
Yes!
? Is the SRP == 0/C ?
No. The solution was the same, but the intent was different SRP =/= \mbox{OCP}
\mathscr{O} All the SOLID principles are tightly linked to each other
When you write good code / try to adhere to one of the SOLID principles - you might end up getting
other ones for free
🐓 Can all birds fly?
```

```java
abstract class Animal {}

```
abstract class Bird extends Animal {
   abstract void fly();
class Sparrow extends Bird { void fly() { print("fly low") }}
class Eagle extends Bird { void fly() { print("glide high") }}
class Kiwi extends Bird {
   void fly() {
}
Penguin, Ostrich, Emu, Kiwi, Dodo .. are 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

🤼 Run away from the problem — don't implement the fly method!
```java
abstract class Animal {}
abstract class Bird extends Animal {
 abstract void fly();
class Kiwi extends Bird {
 // no void fly() here
🤴 Compiler Error!
`Bird` is an incomplete class (because it is marked abstract)
inside the `Bird` class, the method `fly` is the reason why it is incomplete
<code>`Kiwi`</code> is a complete class (because you haven't marked it as abstract), but at the same time, you
have not provided the implementation for void fly
compliler - either implement fly, or mark kiwi as abstract
abstract class Animal {}
abstract class Bird extends Animal {
 abstract void fly();
class Sparrow extends Bird { void fly() { print("fly low") }}
class Eagle extends Bird { void fly() { print("glide high") }}
```

```
class Kiwi extends Bird {
 void fly() {
 throw new FlightlessBirdException("Kiwi's can't fly bro!")
🍍 This will violate expectations
```java
abstract class Animal {}
abstract class Bird extends Animal {
  abstract void fly();
class Sparrow extends Bird { void fly() { print("fly low") }}
class Eagle extends Bird { void fly() { print("glide high") }}
class MyAwesomeZooGame {
   Bird getBirdFromUserSelection() {
      // show all the species of the available birds to user
      // let user select one type
// create an object of that type
      if(userSelection == "Sparrow") {
         Sparrow s = new Sparrow("Tweety")
         return s
      } else if(userSelection == "Parrot") {
         Parrot p = new Parrot("Mitthu")
      } ... other cases
   void main() {
      Bird b = getBirdFromUserSelection();
      b.fly();
   }
class Kiwi extends Bird {
  void fly() {
      throw new FlightlessBirdException("Kiwi's can't fly bro!")
}

▼ Before extension

The above code works perfectly! Everyone is happy.
Dev, QA, User
 After extension
Even though we did NOT touch the existing code, the existing code breaks
```

```
- Any functionality in the parent class, must also work for all child classes

    theoritical: any Parent class object must be replacable for any child class object

- any extension to a class should not break the existing class
How should we re-design this?
We understand that NOT all birds can fly
So let's make a distinction. Let us NOT have the `fly()` method inside the Bird class
```java
abstract class Animal {}
abstract class Bird extends Animal {
 abstract void eat();
 abstract void poop();
 // do NOT put the abstract void fly() here
interface ICanFly { // ISomeBehavior
 void fly();
class Sparrow extends Bird implements ICanFly {
 void eat() {}
 void poop() {}
 void fly() {}
}
class Eagle extends Bird implements ICanFly {
 void eat() {}
 void poop() {}
 void fly() {}
}
class Kiwi extends Bird { // note that Kiwi does NOT implement ICanFly
 void eat() {}
 void poop() {}
 // no need to implement void fly()
}
class MyAwesomeZooGame {
 ICanFly getFlyingBirdFromUserSelection() {
 // show all the species of the available birds to user
 // let user select one type
// create an object of that type
 if(userSelection == "Sparrow") {
 Sparrow s = new Sparrow("Tweety")
 } else if(userSelection == "Parrot") {
 Parrot p = new Parrot("Mitthu")
 return p
 // reflect and find all implementations of the ICanFly interface
 }
 void main() {
 ICanFly b = getBirdFromUserSelection();
 b.fly();
 }
}
```

#### What should you anticipate?

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- changes in requirements
- database migrations / adding new columns in tables / adding new indexes / optimizing certain queries / sharding the database
- specializing a particular class
  - + user
  - + free / paid / premium user
- <u>s</u>trategies
  - + different features
- feature flags

Pre-pare for all of these changes - by writing good code from the start

#### Low Level Design - how to write good code

- Object Oriented Programming

- SOLID Principles
- Design Pattern
  - + Singleton
  - + Builder
    - \* language specific yes for java, but no for python
  - + Factory
  - + ...
- Database Schema Design
  - + Indexes
  - + Normalize
  - + Optimize queries
- ER-diagrams / Class diagram
- REST API design
- A ton of case studies
  - + Snake-Ladder
  - + Chess
- + Parking Lot
- Machine Coding rounds / Take home assessments

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What language do you have to know to be a developer?

- doesn't matter
- typists / thinkers
  - + problem solving Algorithms & Data Structures
  - + design HLD / LLD / Database
  - + communication HM rounds
- know at least 1 programming language
  - + which one? doesn't matter
  - + modern language
- \* Python, C++, Java, C#, F#, Javascript (Typescript), Scala, Swift, Rust, Kotlin, Golang, Haskell, Php
  - if you're already experienced with any of these, stick with it
  - \* Python / Java (Kotlin, Scala) / Javascript (Typescript) can NOT go wrong with these
    - if you're starting fresh choose any of the above

Should a backend dev learn SOLID principles

- ABSOLUTELY! Even for frontend roles, you will have Low-Level-Design (LLD) rounds
  - + Spring Boot / Django / Laravel / Rails
  - + React / Svelte / Angular
  - + all these frameworks use SOLID, Design Patterns, LLD in a lot of depth
- For entry level roles, maybe you can skip these
  - + SDE 2+ at a good company (Adobe/Amazon/Google) absolutely MUST

#### **Effects of AI**

Short Term (5 years)

- The barrier to entry for coding will reduce
  - + increase your competition

\* 100,000 people who have made small project / apps by using easy frameworks – but they don't have in-depth understanding of how & why things works

hiring bar will increase

+ salaries also go up

#### **Recession**

```
- the number of jobs has decreased (temporarily)
```

- the competition is higher

the salaries are also sky-high

What do you have to do - make sure that you have in-depth understanding of things Superficial knowledge will no longer work

```
Long Term (10+ years)
```

- I've absolutely no idea!

- If we have strong AGI, then it becomes impossible to predict the future

```
Single Responsibility
Open Closed
Liskov's Substitution
```

```
→ What else can fly?
```

```
```java
abstract class Animal {}
abstract class Bird extends Animal {}
interface ICanFly {
  void fly();
   // setup for birds flying
  void spreadWings();
   void smallJump();
class Sparrow extends Bird implements ICanFly {
   void fly() { ... }
class Eagle extends Bird implements ICanFly {
   void fly() { ... }
class Kiwi extends Bird {
class Shaktiman implements ICanFly {
   void fly() { /* rotate super fast */ }
   void spreadWings() {
}
```

• Yes, obviously. All things methods are related to flying • Nope. [send your reason in the chat] Apart from birds, what else can fly? Kites (patang) - Aeroplanes Drones Abhishek's mummy's chappal Shaktiman Baloons – Papa ki Pari ______ \star Interface Segregation Principle Keep your interfaces minimal - No code (the clients/users of your code) should not be forced to implement methods that they don't need How will you fix \`ICanFly\`? interface ICanFly { void fly(); interface IFliesLikeBird{ // setup for birds flying void spreadWings(); void smallJump(); } Split the large interface into multiple smaller, more specific interfaces Yes. And that's okay. Rules vs Guidelines - Rules + mandatory - must be followed + if you break them - something bad will happen * go to jail * die * pay a penalty Guidelines + good to follow - not enforced + It's okay to sometimes not follow the guidelines + Very important to know WHEN & WHY to violate the guidelines SOLID - guidelines Hackathon - 2 hours to build a running app end-to-end

Should these additional methods be part of the ICanFly interface?

In a lot of startups - you might see code that doesn't follow these principles

We've designed a bunch of animals - so now let's shift focus and look at the infrastrcuture of the 700

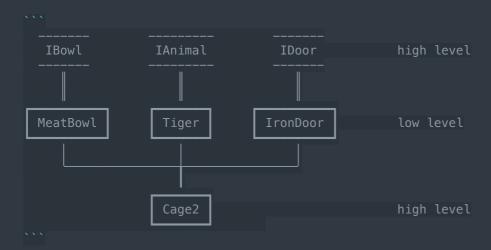
```
Design a Cage
```

```
// High-level code - abstractions (superficial structure) (abstract class / interface)
// Low-level code - implementation details (exact code)
interface IBowl { void fill(); void clean(); void startMeal(); } // High level abstraction
class MeatBowl implements IBowl { void fill() { /* fill with meat / add enzymes / grind it / split
it by size */ }}
class FruitBowl implements IBowl {} // Low level
class GrainBowl implements IBowl {} // Low level
interface IDoor { void lock(); void unlock(); void resistAttack(); } // High level
class WoodenDoor implements IDoor {} // Low level
class IronDoor implements IDoor {} // Low level
class AdamantiumDoor implements IDoor {} // Low level
// Controller/Manager/Delegator class — High level abstraction
class Cage1 { // for birds
   FruitBowl bowl = new FruitBowl("apples", "grapes");
   WoodenDoor door = new WoodenDoor();
   List<Bird> residents;
   public Cage1() {
      // do some initialization
   public void startLunch() {
      for(Bird b: residents) {
         bowl.feed(b);
                                      // delegate the task to the bowl
   }
   public void resistAttack(Attack attack) {
      door.resistAttack(attack); // delegate the task to the door
class Cage2 { // big cats
   MeatBowl bowl = new MeatBowl("chimkens", "shrimps", "humans");
   IronDoor door = new IronDoor();
   List<Cat> residents;
   public Cage2() {
      // do some initialization
   public void startLunch() {
      for(Cat c: residents) {
         bowl.feed(c);
   }
```

```
public void resistAttack(Attack attack) {
    door.resistAttack(attack);
}

class MyAwesomeZooGame {
  void main() {
    Cage1 birdCage = new Cage1();
    Cage2 kittyCage = new Cage2();
}
}
```

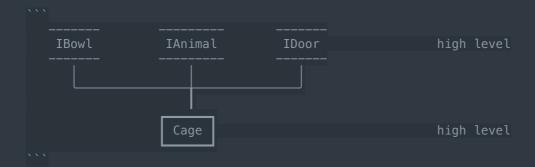
- What is wrong with this code?
- duplication
- no code reuse
- if we have 100 cages in the zoo, we will have to create 100 classes
 - + our client (the zoo game) must be aware of how these classes work
 - + which class to use for which type of cage



High-level class Cage2 depends on Low level details MeatBowl, Tiger and IronDoor

□ Dependency Inversion Principle

- High-level code should NOT depend on low-level code.
- High level code should only depend on high level abstractions



But how?

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- Instead of creating your own dependencies, you let your client provide (inject) the dependencies into you

'``java

interface IBowl {}
class MeatBowl implements IBowl {}
class FruitBowl implements IBowl {}
class GrainBowl implements IBowl {}
class GrainBowl implements IBowl {}
class WoodenDoor implements IDoor {}
class IronDoor implements IDoor {}
class AdamantiumDoor implements IDoor {}
class AdamantiumDoor implements IDoor {}
```

```
class Cage {
   IBowl bowl;
   IDoor door;
   List<Animal> residents;
   public Cage(IBowl bowl, IDoor door) {
      // use the dependencies provided/injected by the client
      this.door = door;
   }
   public void startLunch() {
      for(Animal a: residents) {
        bowl.feed(a);
                                  // delegate the task to the bowl
   }
   public void resistAttack(Attack attack) {
      door.resistAttack(attack); // delegate the task to the door
   }
}
class MyAwesomeZooGame {
   void main() {
      Cage birdCage = new Cage(new FruitBowl(), new WoodenDoor());
      Cage kittyCage = new Cage(new MeatBowl(), new IronDoor());
Spring Boot / Django / React — heavily use the dependency injection
Enterprise Code
- Google/Amazon
you might see "over-engineered" code
if you don't know LLD
  + you will not be able to understand any code
   + everything looks so complex
if you know LLD
  + you won't even have to read the code
  + if you know the patterns/principles
  + just by looking at the filename, you will know EXACTLY what the code does!
class RazorPayPaymentGatewayRecieptBuilder implements IPaymentGatewayReceiptBuilder {
```

```
SimpleFileLogger logger = SimpleFileLoggerFactory.getInstance();
Quick Recap
### SOLID Principles
- Single Responsibility
```

- Open/Close
- Liskov's Substitution
- Interface Segregation
- Dependency Inversion
 - + Dependency Injection

III Bonus Content

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

Bill Gates

🛨 Interview Questions

- 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
- 1 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

============== ★ How do we retain knowledge

- Do you ever feel like you know something but are unable to recall it?
- Yes, happens all the time!
- No. I'm a memory Jedi!

Assignment