

Design Pattern Definitions from the GoF Book

The Adapter Pattern

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Creational Patterns

- **The Factory Method Pattern**
Defines an interface for creating an object, but lets subclasses decide which class to instantiate. Factory Method lets a class defer instantiation to subclasses.
- **The Abstract Factory Pattern**
Provides an interface for creating families of related or dependent objects without specifying their concrete classes.
- **The Singleton Pattern**
Ensures a class has only one instance, and provides a global point of access to it.
- **The Builder Pattern**
- **The Prototype Pattern**

Structural Patterns

- **The Decorator Pattern**
Attaches additional responsibilities to an object dynamically. Decorators provide a flexible alternative to subclassing for extending functionality.
- **The Adapter Pattern**
- **The Facade Pattern**
- **The Composite Pattern**
- **The Proxy Pattern**
- **The Bridge Pattern**
- **The Flyweight Pattern**

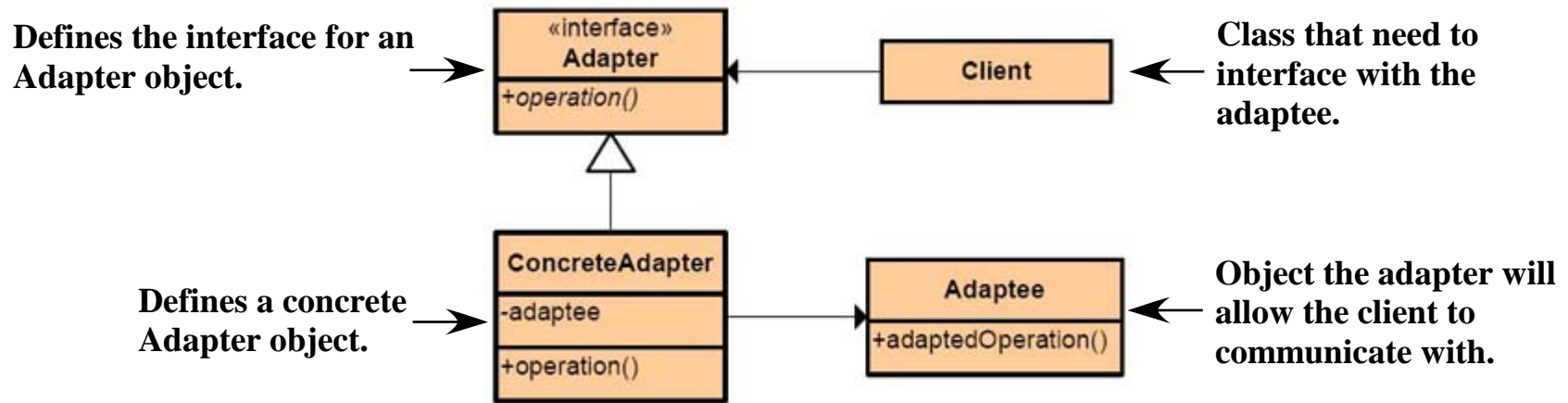
Behavioral Patterns

- **The Strategy Pattern**
Defines a family of algorithms, encapsulates each one, and makes them interchangeable.
- **The Observer Pattern**
Defines a one-to-many dependency between objects so that when one object changes state, all of its dependents are notified and updated automatically.
- **The Command Pattern**
Encapsulates a request as an object, thereby letting you parameterize other objects with different requests, queue or log requests, and support undoable operations.
- **The Template Method Pattern**
- **The Iterator Pattern**
- **The State Pattern**
- **The Chain of Responsibility Pattern**
- **The Interpreter Pattern**
- **The Mediator Pattern**
- **The Memento Pattern**
- **The Visitor Pattern**

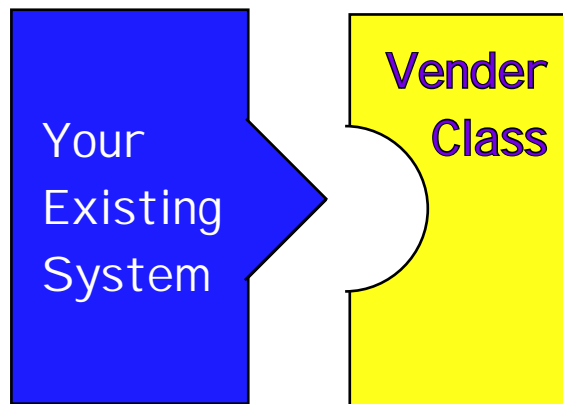
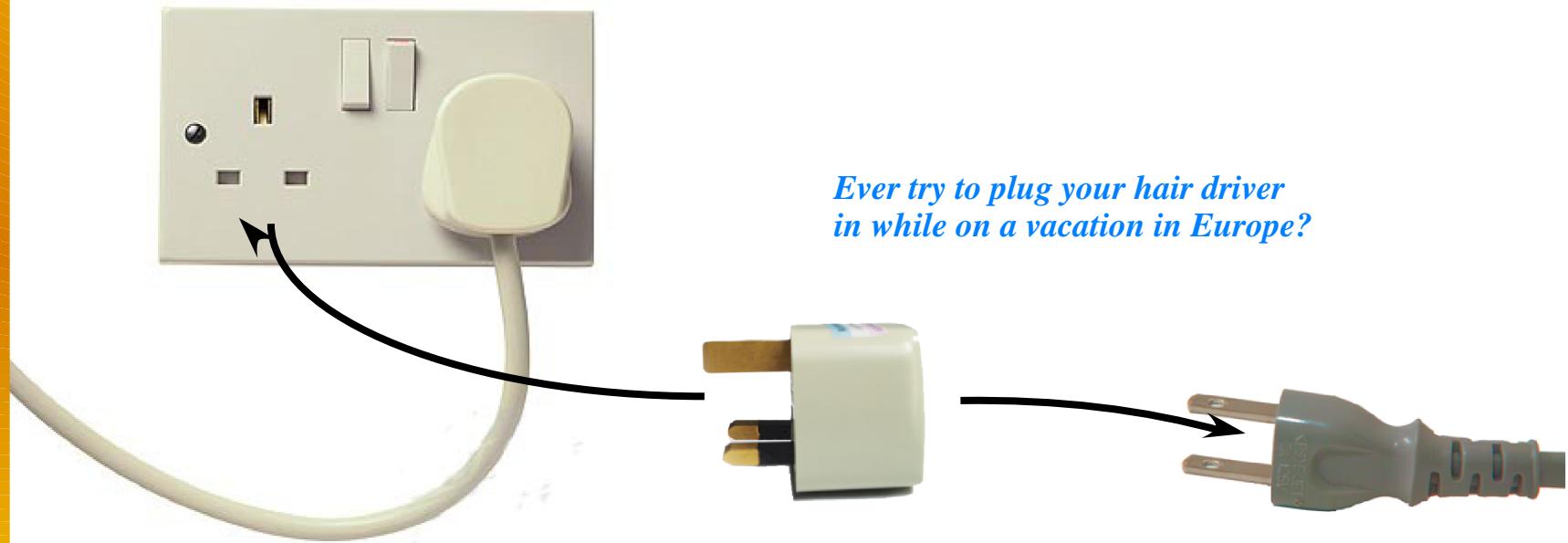
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Quick Overview

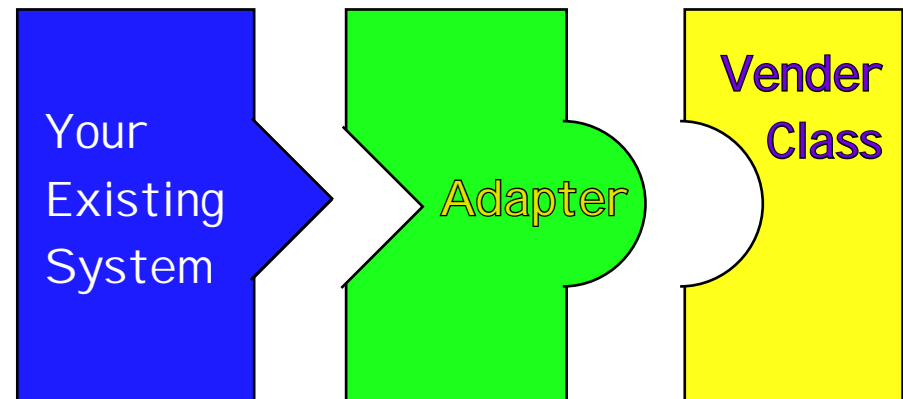
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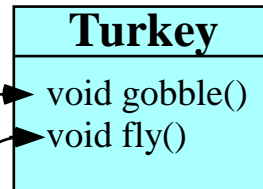
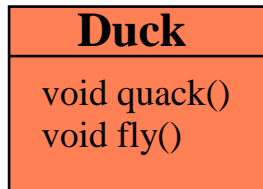
Without Adapter



With Adapter

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Remember the Duck interface? Meet the newest fowl on the block, the Turkey interface.



Turkey's don't quack, they gobble.
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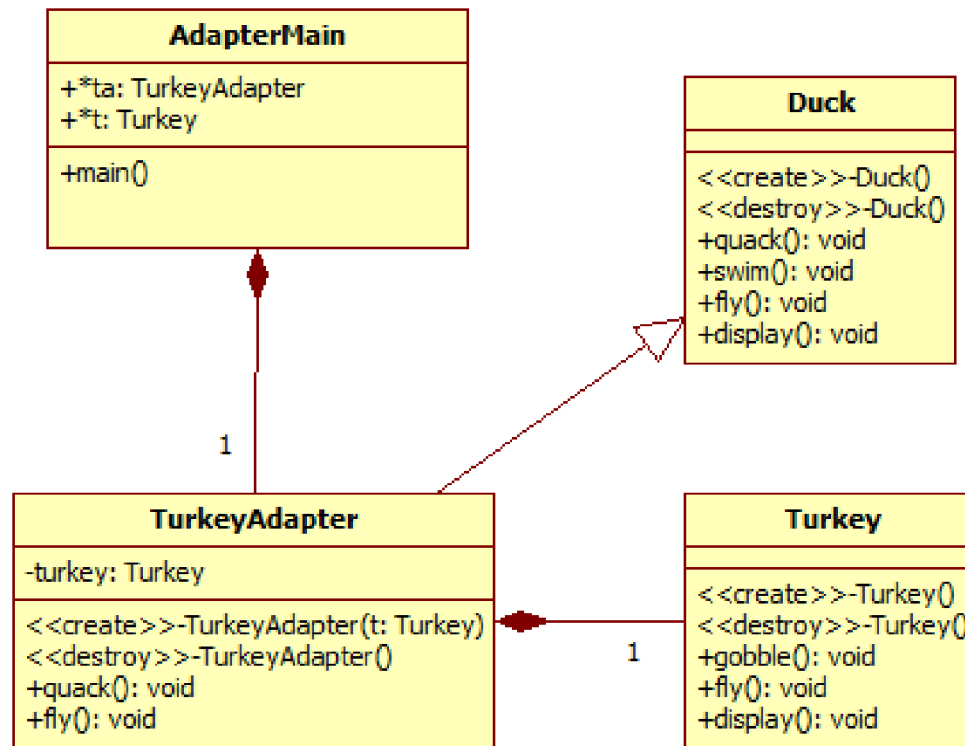
Turkey's can fly, but only in short spurts. They can't fly long distances like ducks.

TurkeyAdapter

```
class TurkeyAdapter:Duck
{
    private:
        Turkey *turkey;
    public:
        TurkeyAdapter(
            Turkey *turkey)
        {
            this->turkey = turkey;
        }
        void quack()
        {
            turkey->gobble();
        }
        void fly()
        {
            for(int i=0; i<5; i++)
                turkey->fly();
        }
}
```

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Code Sample



UML diagram drawn with StarUML

AdapterMain

Creates an instance of **TurkeyAdapter** and connects it to a **Turkey**

Makes **Duck** interface calls which the **TurkeyAdapter** translates for the **Turkey**.

Let's look at the code and run the demonstration.