

COMPOSITE DESIGN PATTERN

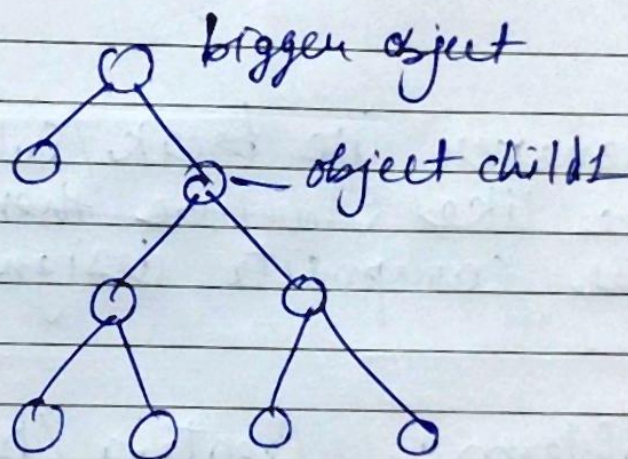
Use Case

↳ Design File System

↳ Design Calculator.

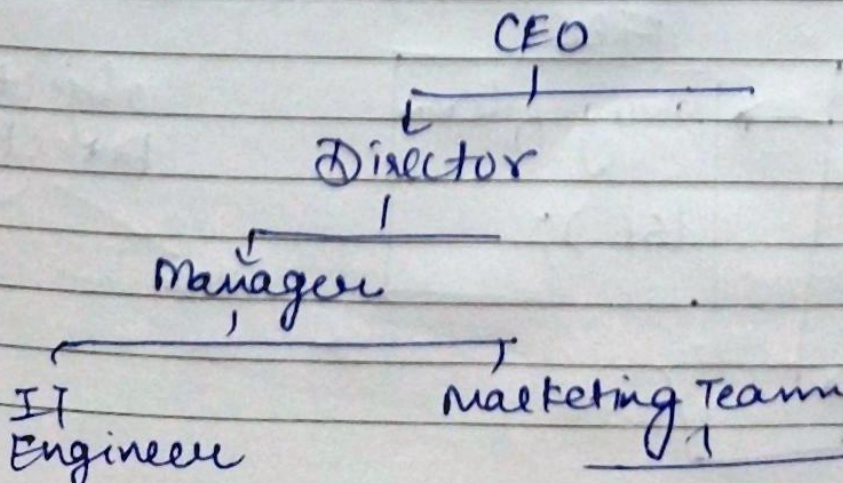
Object inside object

Example:

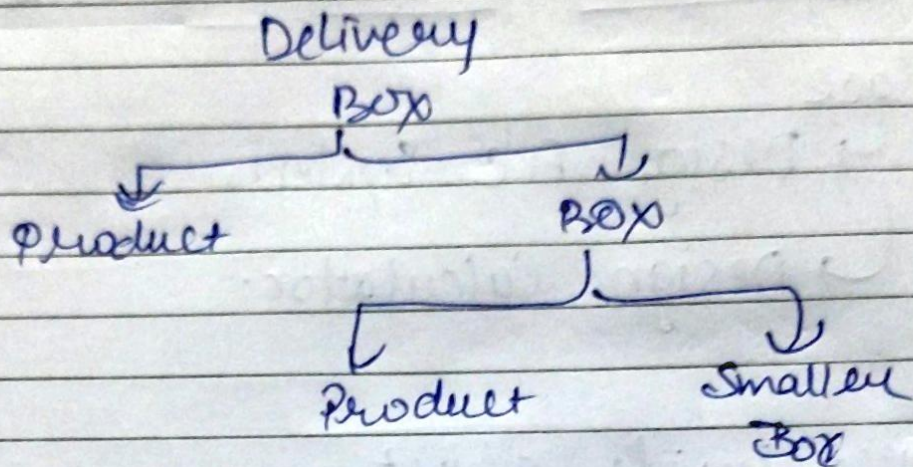


Whichever problem can take tree-like structure then we say it's object inside object.

Example: Employee



Example:



Whenever we break/solve the problem in Tree like Structure then there we can use Composite design Pattern.

Problem: Creating / Designing File System.

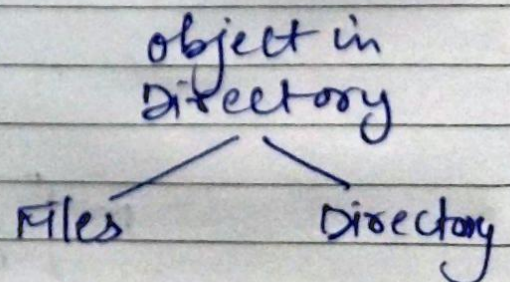
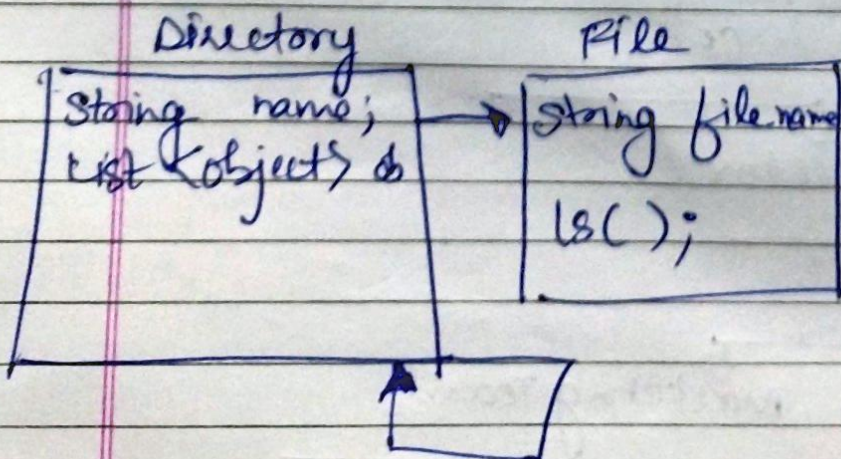
File System can have

↳ File

↳ Directory.

↳ Files

↳ Sub-directory
and so on




```
Public class Directory  
{
```

```
String directory_name;  
List<Object> list;
```

```
Public void Directory (String)  
{  
}
```

```
Public void ls ()  
{
```

```
for (Object obj : objectlist)  
{
```

```
if (obj instanceof File)
```

```
{  
    (File) obj).ls();
```

```
}
```

```
else if (obj instanceof Directory)
```

```
{  
    ((File) obj).ls();
```

```
}
```

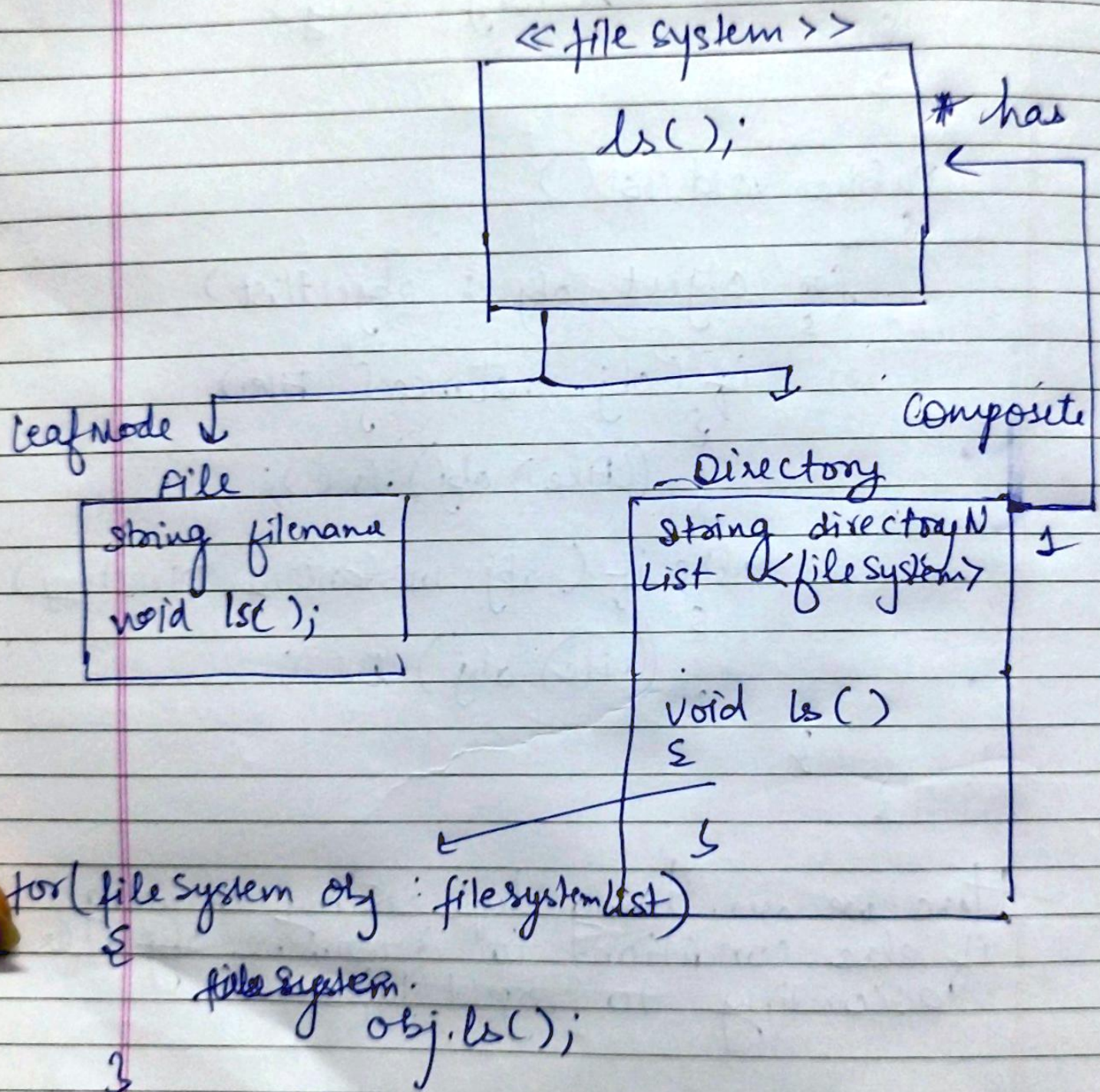
```
}
```

```
}
```

Here we are doing type casting or using if else condition to determine obj ls according to object type.

Solution : Composite design Pattern

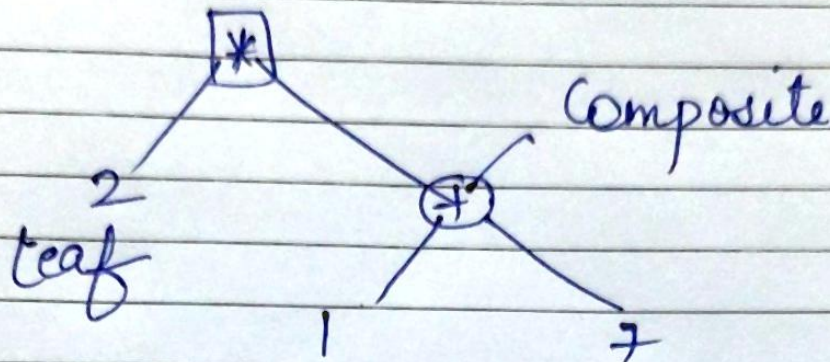
Create an Interface



Here we are not using if else to specify object (no need to typecast)

Example Calculator

$$2 * (1 + 7)$$



<< Arithmetic >>

Evaluate();

has

Number

```

int value;
evaluate();
return value;

```

Expression

```

Arithmetic left
Arithmetic right
operation op;

```

Enum Operation

```

+ ;
* ;
/ ;
- ;

```