

## Refactoring and code smell

- Refactoring improves the internal design of the code while keeping its functionality the same
- Make code cleaner, maintainable, readable
- Remove duplication, simplify complex logic and improve structure.
- Verify no change in external behaviour by → testing, code analysis, carefulness.

### Why do we refactor?

- Deliver more business value faster
- ease to maintenance and understanding
- Improve software design.
- Facilitate change and flexibility
- Increase Reusability
- Combat 'Bit Rot'
- Minimize Technical debt.
- Fix broken Windows
- Help find bugs
- Maintain development speed
- Write for people, not for compiler

# Home Work

- When should we Refactor?
  - To add new functionality
  - When existing code is not understandable
  - When we have to improve the design
  - To find bugs, remove duplicacy
  - During code reviews (improve readability)
- Differentiate between adding a function in a code and refactoring a function:-

| Adding Function                                    | Refactoring Function   |
|--|--|
| To add new capabilities or features to the system. | To improve internal structure of existing code without changing its behaviour. |
| Introduces new functionality to the program.       | Only structure and readability are improved.                                   |
| New tests are written for new feature.             | Existing test should still pass.   |
| Goal is to get the test working.                   | Goal is to restructure code to remove redundancy.                              |

- How do we refactor?
  - Look for Code smells (duplicated code, long methods, large classes, poor naming etc)
  - Apply refactoring techniques, when it stinks (renaming variables, simplifying logic, etc).

## Common Code Smells:

### ① Inappropriate Naming:

→ Names given to variables and methods should be clear, descriptive and meaningful!

| Bad Naming                      | Good Naming                                    |
|---------------------------------|--|
| private string s;               | private string salary;                         |
| public double calc(double s)    | public double calculateTax(double salary);     |
| X hard to read and understand   | ✓ makes code maintainable and self-explanatory |
| X Increase risk of misuse, bugs |  |

② Comments: Try to refactor so the code itself make the code self-documenting / intention-revealing because too many comments reduce the readability and maintainability.

Soln: ① Extract method: move block of code in a well-named method

② Rename method/variable that describe intent.

③ Introduce Assertion to state assumptions instead of commenting them.

Example: Smelly code:

```
def process_items(items):
```

// items should not be empty

total = 0

for item in items:

    total += item

Refactored code (with Assertion)

```
def process_items(items):
```

assert len(items) > 0, "items should not be empty"

total = 0

for item in items:

## Solutions of Commenting :-

smelly

refactored.



### Rename Method:

|               |
|---------------|
| Customer      |
| getInvdeLmt() |

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|                         |
|-------------------------|
| Customer                |
| getInvoiceCreditLimit() |

blocks a better basis of moving code  
Extract Method: move parts of method. into smaller, well-name methods.

→ Take piece of code inside a method and move it into a new method with meaningful name.

Smelly:

```
void PrintOwning(double amount){  
    PrintBanner();  
    //print details  
    cout ("name: " + name);  
    cout ("amount: " + amount);  
}
```

refactoring:

```
void PrintOwning  
(double amount) {  
    PrintBanner();  
    PrintDetails(amount);  
}  
void PrintDetails(double  
amount) {  
    cout ("name: " + name);  
    cout ("amount: " + amount);  
}
```



### Introduce Assertion:

Smelly:

```
double getExpenseLimit(){  
    //should have either expense  
    limit or a primary project  
    return (_expenseLimit != NULL_EXPENSE)? _expenseLimit:  
          -primaryProject.GetMemberExpenseLimit();  
}
```

Refactoring:

```
double getExpenseLimit(){  
    Assert(_expenseLimit != NULL_EXPENSE || primaryProject != null,  
          "Both Expense Limit and Primary Project must  
          not be null");  
}
```

```
return (_expenseLimit != NULL_EXPENSE) ? _expenseLimit :  
    -primaryProject.GetMemberExpenseLimit();
```

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③ Long Method: Long method make it complex and hard to quickly understand.

- Problem :
  - ✗ Hides behaviour
  - ✗ Leads to duplicate code
  - ✗ Hard to maintain, test, debug
  - ✗ Violates good readability and simplicity

Soln: ✓ Extract Method (Pg. 45-46)

✓ Replace Temp with Query

✓ Introduce Parameter object

✓ Preserve Whole Object

✓ Replace Method with Method Object

✓ Decompose conditional

\* Replace Temp with Query:

Smelly code

```
double basePrice = quantity * itemPrice;  
if (basePrice > 1000) {  
    return basePrice * 0.95;  
} else {  
    return basePrice * 0.98;
```

3 Here, temp variable basePrice hides the meaning of calculation. It also creates risk errors.

Refactor

```
if (getBasePrice() > 1000)  
{  
    return getBasePrice() * .95  
}  
else {  
    return getBasePrice() * .98  
}  
  
double getBasePrice() {  
    return _quantity * _itemPrice  
}
```

(\*) Introduce Parameter Object: All related parameters are grouped into a single object

| Customer                               | customer                  |
|--|---------------------------|
| amountInvoice (start: Date, end: Date) | amountInvoice (DateRange) |
| amountReceived (" " " " )              | amountReceived (" ")      |
| amountOverdue (" " " ")                | amountOverdue (" ")       |

Smelly:

Example: public double calculatePrice  
(int quantity, double itemPrice,  
double taxRate, double discount){  
    double basePrice = quantity \* itemPrice;  
    double discount = basePrice \* (1 - discount);  
    return discount \* (1 + taxRate);  
}

When a method has many parameters, combine them into a single object to simplify method calls and make the code cleaner and safer.

Refactor:  
class PriceData {  
    int quantity;  
    double itemPrice, taxRate,  
    discount;  
    PriceData(int quantity,  
              double itemPrice ...);  
    this.quantity = quantity;

public double  
calculatePrice(PriceData  
data){  
    double basePrice = data.quantity  
    \* data.itemPrice;  
    double discount = basePrice \*  
    (1 - data.discount);  
    return discount \* (1 + data.  
                  taxRate);  
}

(\*) Preserve Whole Object: in details

Instead of passing parts of obj, pass entire object

Smelly: int low = daysTempRange().getLow();

int high = daysTempRange().getHigh();

withinPlan = plan.withinRange(low, high);

Refactor: withinPlan = plan.withinRange(daysTempRange());



## Replace Method with Method Object: Refactored

smelly:

```
//class Order
double price() {
    double primaryBasePrice;
    double secondaryBasePrice;
    double tertiaryBasePrice;
    ... //long computation
    return totalPrice;
}
```

The method is long and uses many local variables, so it is hard to maintain / extend.

After refactoring, the long computation is now in its own class, all local variables become fields of the object. Original price() method is short, clean, readable.

∴ long, complex method → separate class



Decompose conditional: Find long or complicated if - then - else that mix multiple condition and extract them.

Smelly: if (date.before(SUMMER\_START) || date.after(SUMMER-END))  
           charge = quantity \* -winterRate + -winterServiceCharge;  
 else  
       charge = quantity \* -summerRate;

Refactor:

```
if (notSummer(date))
    charge = winterCharge(quantity);
else
    charge = summerCharge(quantity);
```

```
//class Order
double price() {
    return new PriceCalculator(this).compute();
}

//New Method object
class PriceCalculator {
    Order order;
    double primaryBasePrice, sec...;
    PriceCalculator(Order order) {
        this.order = order;
    }
    double compute() {
        ... //long computation
        return totalPrice;
    }
}
```

④ Long Parameter List: Methods that take too many parameters produce code that is awkward and difficult to work with.

Soln: ✓ Preserve Whole Object

✓ Introduce Parameter Object

✓ Replace Parameter with Method

\* Replace Parameters with Method:

Smelly: public double getPrice()

int basePrice = quantity \* itemPrice;

int discount = getDiscount();

double finalPrice = discountPrice(basePrice, discountPrice);

return finalPrice;

In the code  
discountPrice  
takes the  
discount  
as a parameter  
but it can  
get itself  
using  
getDiscount.  
which is  
redundant

Refactor:

public double getPrice()

{

int basePrice = q \* itemPrice;

double finalPrice;

finalPrice = discountPrice

(basePrice);

return finalPrice;

{

private int getDiscount()

{ if (quantity > 100)

return 2;

else return 1;

}

private double  
discountPrice(int basePrice){

//get discountLevel directly

if (getDiscount() == 2)

return basePrice \* 0.1;

else return basePrice \* 0.05;

}

private double discountPrice

(int basePrice, int discount){

if (getDiscount() == 2)

return basePrice \* 0.1;

else

return basePrice \* 0.05;

}

✓ (5) Feature Envy: A method that seems more interested in some other classes than its own class.

• It happens when a method uses more data or methods from another class than its own class.

### Problem:

→ frequently calls getters of another class

→ perform calculations mostly on another class data

→ It could logically belong to other classes.

### Soln:

✓ Move Field → move the field where it is used mostly

✓ Move Method → move the method to the class where it envies

✓ Extract Method

### Refactor:

#### Small:

class Order {

    private Customer customer;

    public String getCustomerAddress() {

        return customer.getName() + "\n" +

            customer.getStreet() + "\n" +

            customer.getCity() + "\n" +

            customer.getZip();

}

class Customer {

    private String name, street,

    city, zip;

// getters of all fields

class Customer {

    private String name,  
    street, city, zip;

    public String

    getAddress() {

        return name + "\n" +  
            street + "\n" + city + zip;

class Order {

    private Customer customer;

    public String getCustomerAddress()

        return customer.getAddress();

⑥ Dead Code: Code that is no longer used in a system or related system is Dead code.

Problem:

- ✗ Increase complexity, readability
- ✗ Accidental Changes → bugs
- ✗ More dead code

Soln:

- ✓ Delete

⑦ Duplicated Code: It occurs when same/similar code exist in multiple places.

Problem: ① Obvious/blatant duplication: Copy and Paste

② Subtle/non-obvious duplication: Similar logic or algorithms across classes with small variation.

Soln: ✓ Extract Method

✓ Pull UP Field

✓ Substitute Algorithm

✓ Form Template Method

Levels of Duplication:

① Literal Duplication: Exact same code in multiple places.

② Semantic Duplication: Similar code/logic, not exactly identical

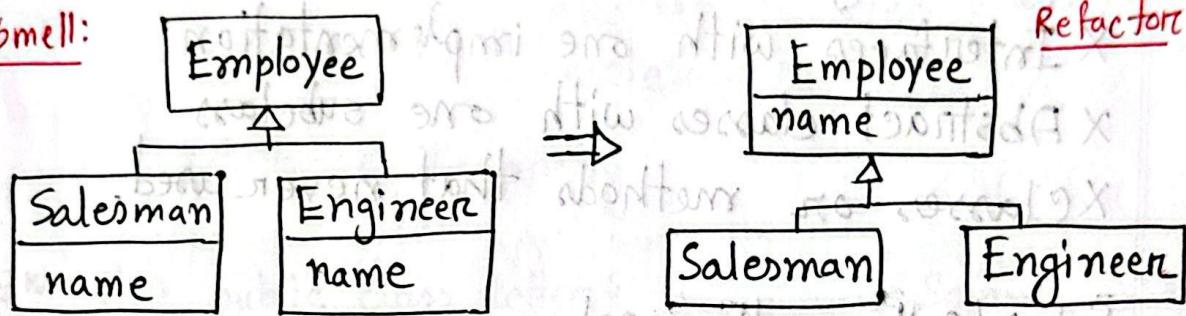
③ Data Duplication: Same data or constants appear in multiple places.

④ Conceptual Duplication: Different algorithms achieve same goal (example - BubbleSort and QuickSort)

⑤ Logical Steps - Duplication: Same sequence of logical steps is repeated in multiple scenarios. Repeated steps of validation in various points.

✳️ Pull up Field: move common field from subclass to superclass. It simplifies inheritance hierarchy.

Smell:



✓ Removes duplication

✓ Make inheritance clear, simplify maintenance

✓ Increase cohesion of superclass

✳️ Form Template Method: When we have two or more methods in different subclasses that perform same thing, we can create template method in superclass to define the common structure.

✳️ Substitute Algorithm: When method's logic is too complex, duplicated or inefficient, we can replace it with a simpler or clearer algorithm.

Example: Replace manual loop with built-in method

```
int findLargest(int[] numbers) {
    return Arrays.stream(numbers).max().getAsInt();
}
```

⑥ Speculative Generality: It happens when developers add flexibility or generally "just in case" for future needs that don't exist yet.

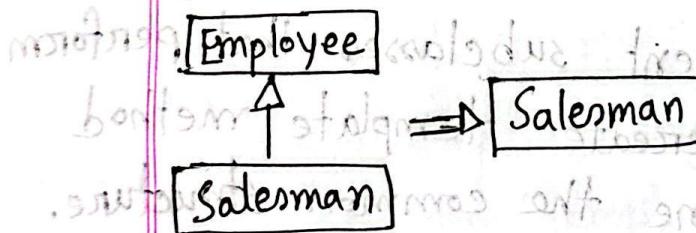
Problem: X Parameters for future extension but never used.

- X Over-engineered inheritance hierarchies
- X Interfaces with one implementation
- X Abstract classes with one subclass
- X Classes or methods that never used.

Soln: Collapse Hierarchy

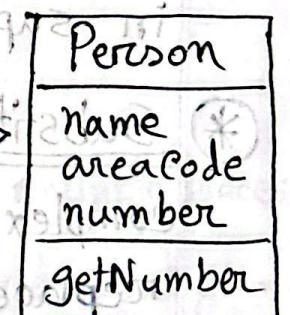
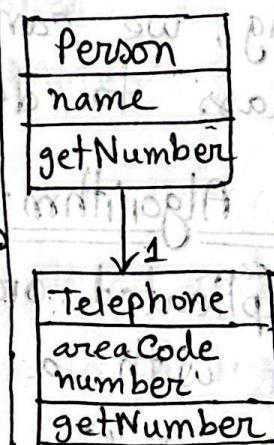
- ✓ Inline Class
- ✓ Remove Parameter

⑦ Collapse Hierarchy:



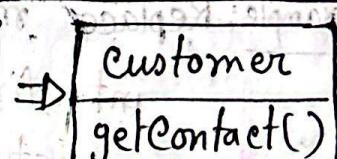
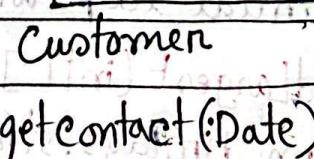
Remove unnecessary inheritance when superclass or subclass duplication adds no value.

\* Inline Class: Merge class that is not pulling its weight into another class



\* Remove Parameter:

Delete parameters that are not used.



✓ ⑦ Lazy class: A class that does not do enough work to justify its existence.

In good OOD, each class should have clear purpose and responsibility.

Soln: ✓ Inline Class → Move its functionality into another related class, then delete it.

## ✓ Collapse Hierarchy

Example: public class Letter { Soln:

✓ ⑧ Refused Bequest: It occurs when a subclass ↑ methods or fields from a superclass but doesn't need them.

Problem: x Sub class overrides inherited methods with empty bodies

Solution:

## ✓ Push down Method

X subclass throws exception, for ✓ Pushdown Field

it overrides inherited methods; it violates Liskov SP.

## ✓ Push down Field

- X Subclass doesn't use fields/methods it inherits
- X Hierarchy doesn't make sense.

X Hierarchy doesn't make sense.

✓ ⑨. Black Sheep: a subclass / method that doesn't fit well with its family.

A subclass that is noticeably different from other methods in the class.

```
public class StringUtil {  
    public String pascalCase(String string){  
        return ...  
    }  
    public static String camelCase(String string){  
        return ...  
    }  
    public static String numberAndNoun(int Number, String noun){  
        return ...  
    }  
    public static String extractCommand(Map parameters){  
        return ((String[]) parameters.get("command"))[0];  
    }  
}
```

Here, Every method is string formatting but extractCommand is not about String manipulation

✓ ⑩. Primitive Obsession: It occurs when primitive data types (like int, float, double, string etc) are used to represent higher level concept that should be modeled as object or classes.

Soln:

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| ✓ Extract Class            | ✓ Replace Array with Obj |
| ✓ Replace Data with Object | ✓ Introduce Parameter    |
| ✓ Replace code with class  | ✓ Replace object         |

## Refactored:

### Smelly:

```

public class CompositeShape {
    IShape[] arr = new IShape[100];
    int count = 0;
    public void Add(IShape shape) {
        arr[count++] = shape;
    }
    public void Remove(IShape shape) {
        for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
            if (shape == arr[i]) {
                // code to remove
            }
        }
    }
}

```

It uses a fixed-size primitive array, manual index tracking (count), manual logic to remove. After fixing, no manual counting, looping. Uses List, which abstracts away low-level array operations.

### \* Replace Array with Object:

Smelly: String[] row = new String[2];  
row[0] = "Liverpool";  
row[1] = "15";



Refactor: performance row = new Performance("Liverpool", "15");

Arrays used to hold mixed (Liverpool, 15 etc) or unrelated data. After fixing by creating a class (Performance) with name field, methods, code become cleaner.

```

public class CompositeShape {
    List<IShape> shapeList
        = new List<IShape>();
    public void Add(IShape shape) {
        shapeList.Add(shape);
    }
    public void Remove(IShape shape) {
        shapeList.Remove(shape);
    }
}

```

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Odd Ball Solution: • subtly duplicate code

• same problem is solved in different ways in

different parts of the system.

• It leads to — Inconsistent code behaviour, harder maintenance, hidden duplication. Refactor

Smelly:

String LoadUserProfileAction::process()

{ //some code

return process("ViewAction");

}

String UploadAction::process()

//code

return process("ViewAction");

String ShowLoginAction::process()

//code

Action\* viewAction = actionProcessor().get("ViewAction");

return viewAction->process();

different mechanism  
to call  
"ViewAction"  
method  
which is inconsistent

String BaseAction::processView()

{ return processViewAction();

String LoadUserProfileAction::processView()

{ return processView();

String UploadAction::processView()

{ return processView();

String ShowLoginAction::processView()

{ return processView();

✓ Another Soln: Substitute Algorithm.

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Large Class: Class who suffers when they have too long responsibilities.

It also violates SRP, hard to maintain, understand.

Soln: ✓ Extract class

✓ Replace type code with class

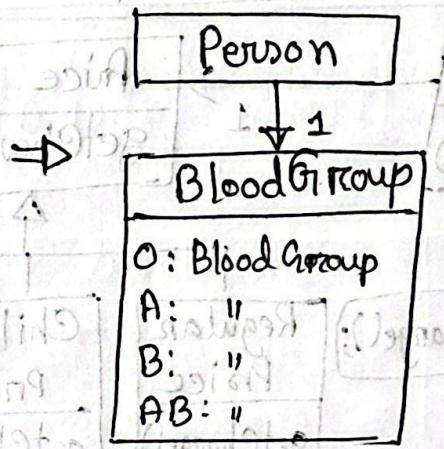
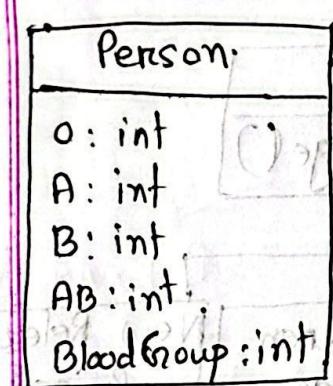
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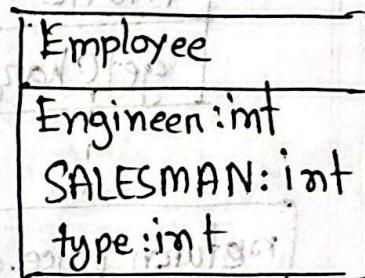
✓ " Conditional " Polymorphism

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Replace type code with class:

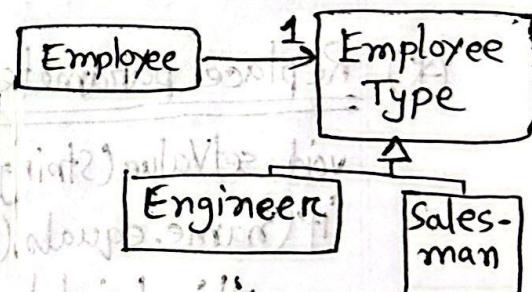
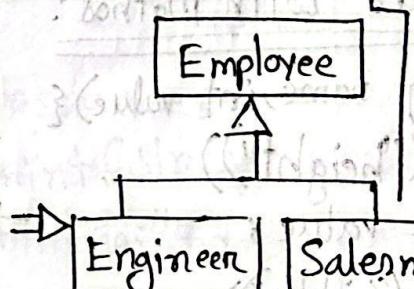
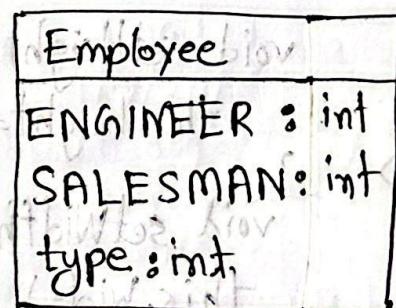


Replace Type with State/Strategy



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Replace type code with subclasses:



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Switch Statement: When code contains repeated switch statements (if .. else if ... else) duplicated across the system.

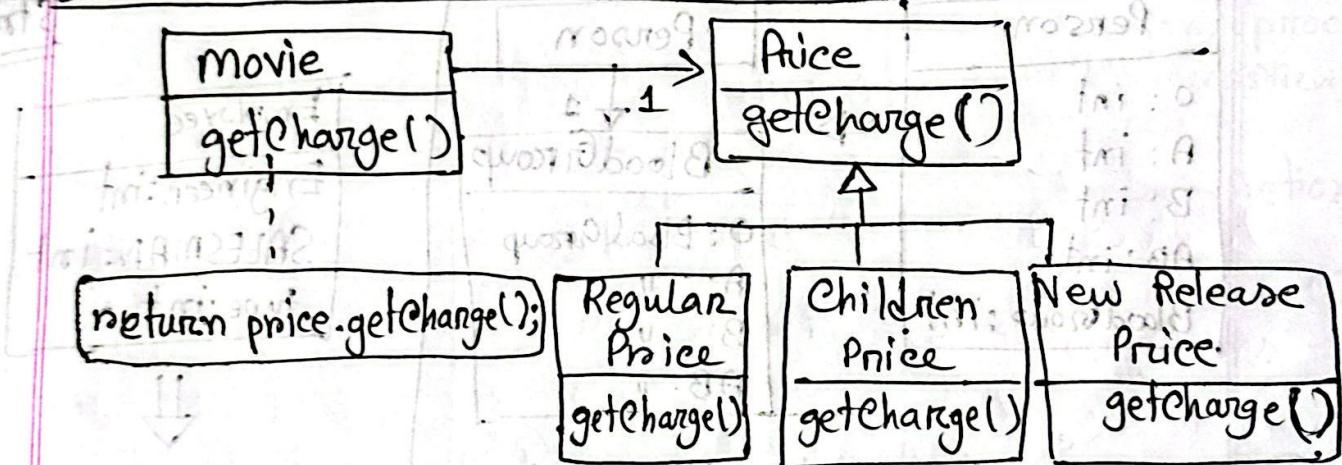
Soln: ✓ Replace Type code With Polymorphism

✓ " " " " " State/Strategy

✓ " " Parameter " Explicit Methods

✓ Introduce null object

\* Replace Type with Polymorphism :



\* Replace parameters with Method:

```
void setValue(String name, int value){  
    if(name.equals("height"))  
        this.height = value;  
    else if(name.equals("width"))  
        this.width = value;  
}
```

```
void setHeight(int h)  
    this.height = h;  
}  $\Rightarrow$  void setWidth(int w)  
    this.width = w;
```

## Singleton Pattern:

• Ensure that class has only one instance, while providing global access point to this instance

### Steps:

- ① Make default constructor private, to prevent other objects from using the new operator with the Singleton class.
- ② Create a static creation method that acts as a constructor.

Example: public class Printer {

```
private static Printer instance = null;
```

```
private Printer() {
```

```
    System.out.println("Printer created");
```

```
}
```

```
public static Printer getInstance() {
```

```
    if (instance == null) {
```

```
        instance = new Printer();
```

```
    }
```

```
    return instance;
```

```
    public void print(String document) {
```

```
        System.out.println("Printing: " + document);
```

// Main class

```
Printer p1 = Printer.getInstance(); // create printer
```

```
Printer p2 = Printer.getInstance(); // Returns same printer
```

```
System.out.println(p1 == p2); // true - same instance
```

## Design Pattern :-

Typical solutions of commonly occurring problems in software design

- ✓ Solves common, recurring software problems
- ✓ Improve code readability, maintainability, flexibility.
- ✓ Reduces development time
- ✓ Promotes cleaner solution, reusability
- ✓ Improves collaboration, helps managing complex architecture

| Design Pattern  |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Creational  | Structural  | Behavioral  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ Hide class info.</li><li>→ Hide details of object creation</li><li>→ Flexible object creation</li><li>→ Its object creation process</li><li>→ Example - <br/>Singleton, Factory Method, Abstract Factory, Builder Pattern</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ How objects or classes are organized to form larger, functional structure.</li><li>→ Simplify relations between objects</li><li>→ Integrate independent class</li><li>→ Example - Adapter, Proxy, Facade, Composite</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ Interactions and communication between objects</li><li>→ Define collaboration between objects</li><li>→ Distribute responsibilities</li><li>→ Manage complex control flow</li><li>→ Chain of Responsibility, Observer, State, Strategy.</li></ul> |