

Design Patterns



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What are Design Patterns?

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● What Are Design Patterns?

○ Wikipedia definition

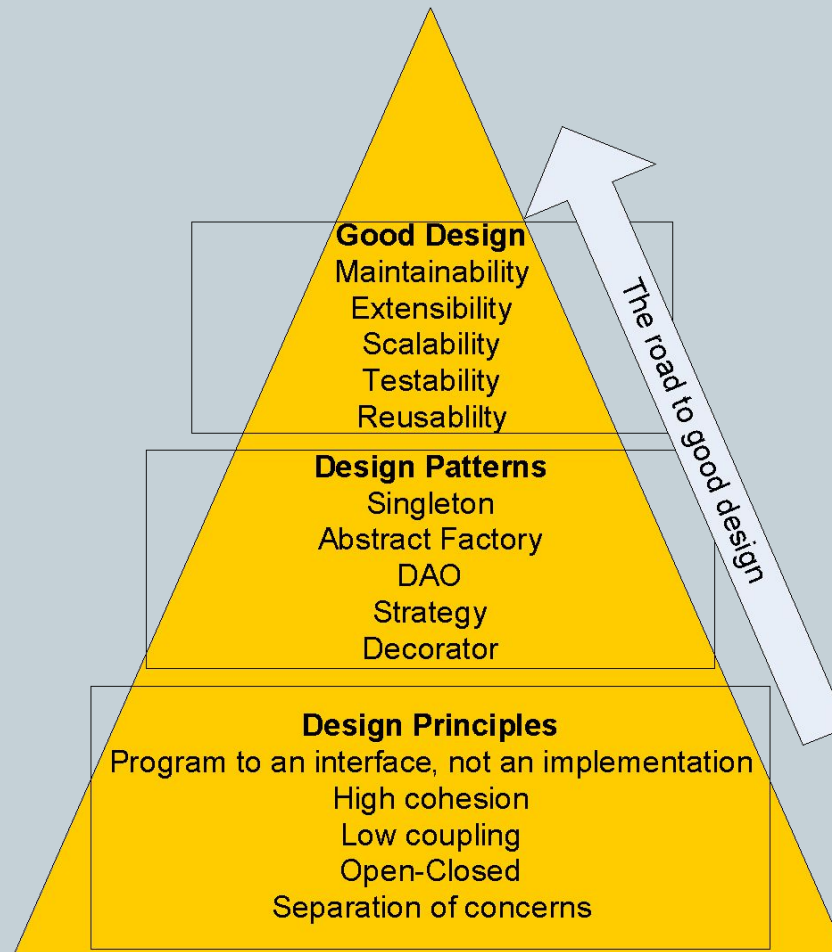
- “a design pattern is a general repeatable solution to a commonly occurring problem in software design”

○ Quote from Christopher Alexander

- “Each pattern describes a problem which occurs over and over again in our environment, and then describes the core of the solution to that problem, in such a way that you can use this solution a million times over, without ever doing it the same way twice” (GoF, 1995)

Why use Design Patterns?

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Why use Design Patterns?

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● Design Objectives

○ Good Design (the “ilities”)

- High readability and maintainability
- High extensibility
- High scalability
- High testability
- High reusability

Why use Design Patterns?

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Elements of a Design Pattern

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- A pattern has four essential elements (GoF)
 - Name
 - ▢ Describes the pattern
 - ▢ Adds to common terminology for facilitating communication (i.e. not just sentence enhancers)
 - Problem
 - ▢ Describes when to apply the pattern
 - ▢ Answers - What is the pattern trying to solve?

Elements of a Design Pattern (cont.)

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- Solution
 - ▢ Describes elements, relationships, responsibilities, and collaborations which make up the design
- Consequences
 - ▢ Results of applying the pattern
 - ▢ Benefits and Costs
 - ▢ Subjective depending on concrete scenarios

Design Patterns Classification

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A Pattern can be classified as

- Creational
- Structural
- Behavioral

Pros/Cons of Design Patterns

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● Pros

- Add **consistency** to designs by solving similar problems the same way, independent of language
- Add **clarity** to design and design communication by enabling a common vocabulary
- Improve **time** to solution by providing templates which serve as foundations for good design
- Improve **reuse** through composition

Pros/Cons of Design Patterns

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● Cons

- Some patterns come with negative consequences (i.e. object proliferation, performance hits, additional layers)
- Consequences are subjective depending on concrete scenarios
- Patterns are subject to different interpretations, misinterpretations, and philosophies
- Patterns can be overused and abused □ Anti-Patterns

Popular Design Patterns

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- Let's take a look

- Strategy
- Observer
- Singleton
- Decorator
- Proxy
- Façade
- Adapter

Strategy Definition

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Defines a family of algorithms, encapsulates each one, and makes them interchangeable. Strategy lets the algorithm vary independently from clients that use it.

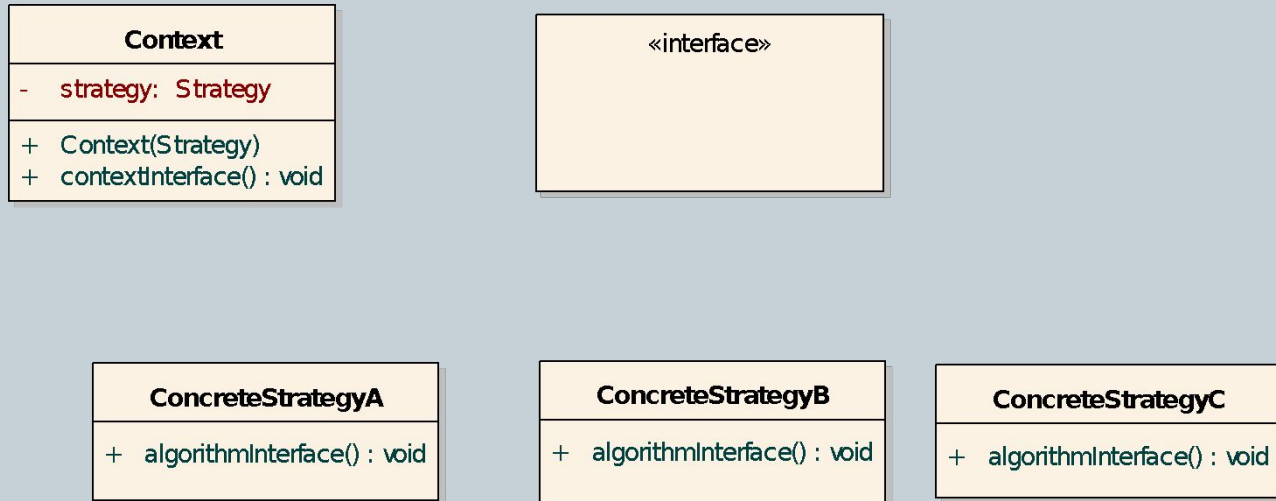
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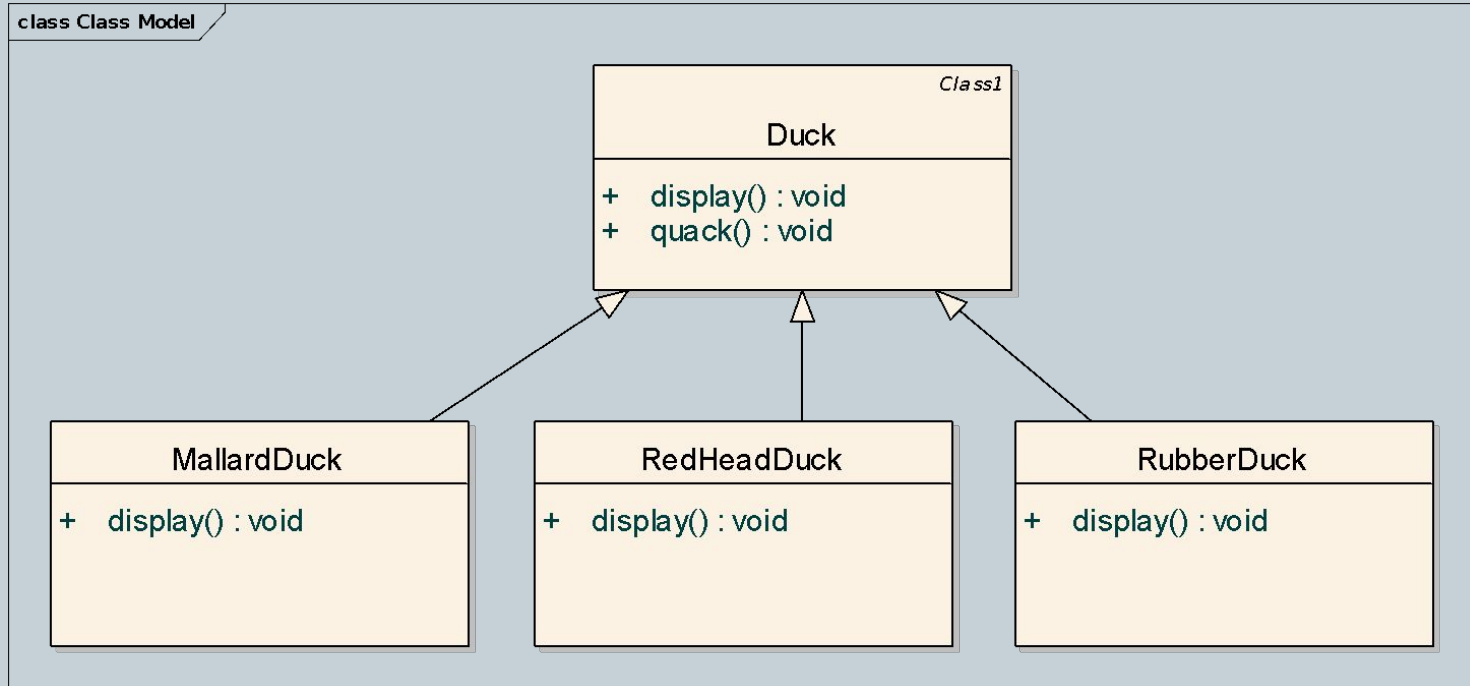
Strategy – Class diagram

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Strategy - Problem

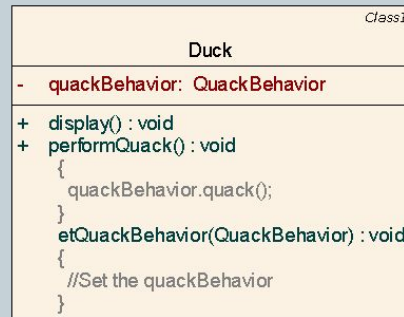
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Strategy - Solution



class Class Model



Strategy

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- Pros

- Provides encapsulation
- Hides implementation
- Allows behavior change at runtime

- Cons

- Results in complex, hard to understand code if overused

Observer Definition

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Defines a one-to-many dependency between objects so that when one object changes state, all of its dependents are notified and updated automatically.

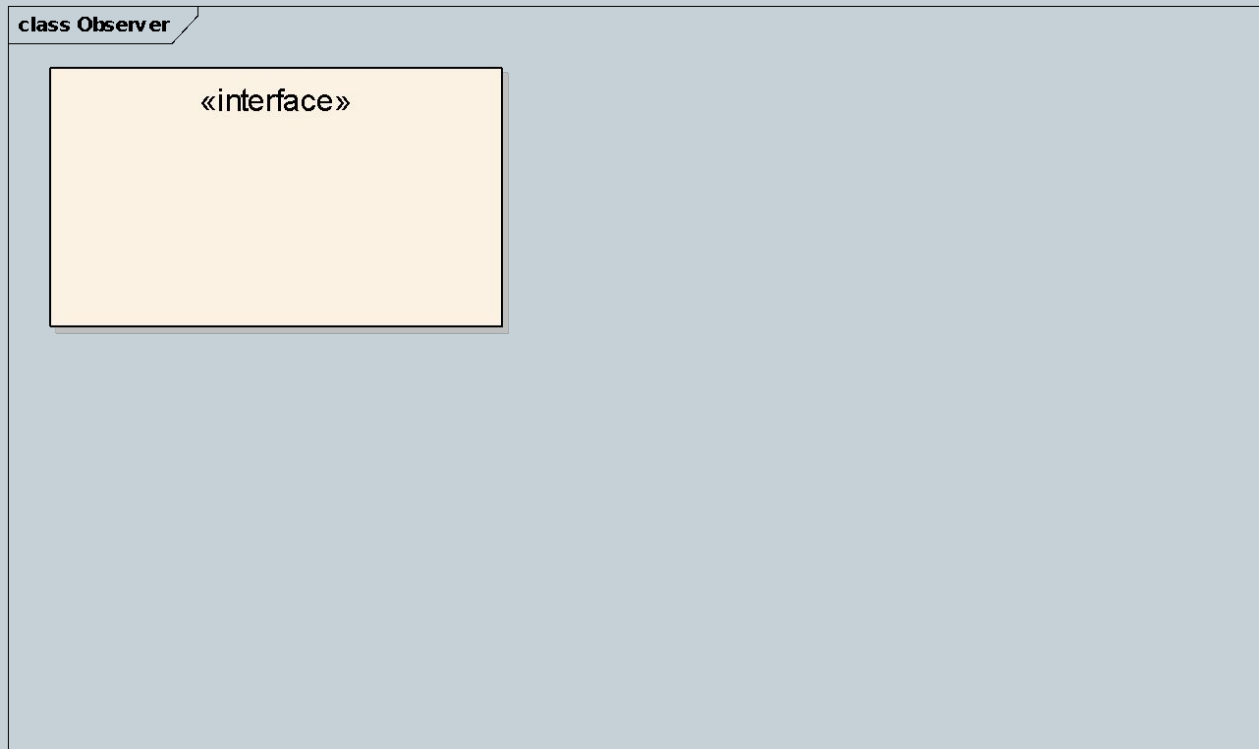
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Observer – Class diagram

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Observer - Problem

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class Observer

WeatherData

- currentConditionsDisplay: CurrentConditionsDisplay
- humidity: float
- pressure: float
- statisticsDisplay: StatisticsDisplay
- temp: float

```
+ getHumidity() : float
+ getPressure() : float
+ getTemperature() : float
+ measurementsChanges() : void
  (
    //Get the changed float values
    //Instantiate CurrentConditionsDisplay
    //Call its update method with the float values
    //Instantiate StatisticsDisplay
    //Call its update method with the float values
  }
```

Observer - Solution



class Observer

StatisticsDisplay

```
+ StatisticsDisplay(Subject) : void
{
    //Store reference to WeatherData
    //Call WeatherData's registerObserver
    method to register self
}

pdate(float, float, float) : void
{
    //get the new float values and display
    accordingly
}
```

Observer

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● Pros

- Abstracts coupling between Subject and Observer
- Supports broadcast communication
- Supports unexpected updates
- Enables reusability of subjects and observers independently of each other

● Cons

- Exposes the Observer to the Subject (with push)
- Exposes the Subject to the Observer (with pull)

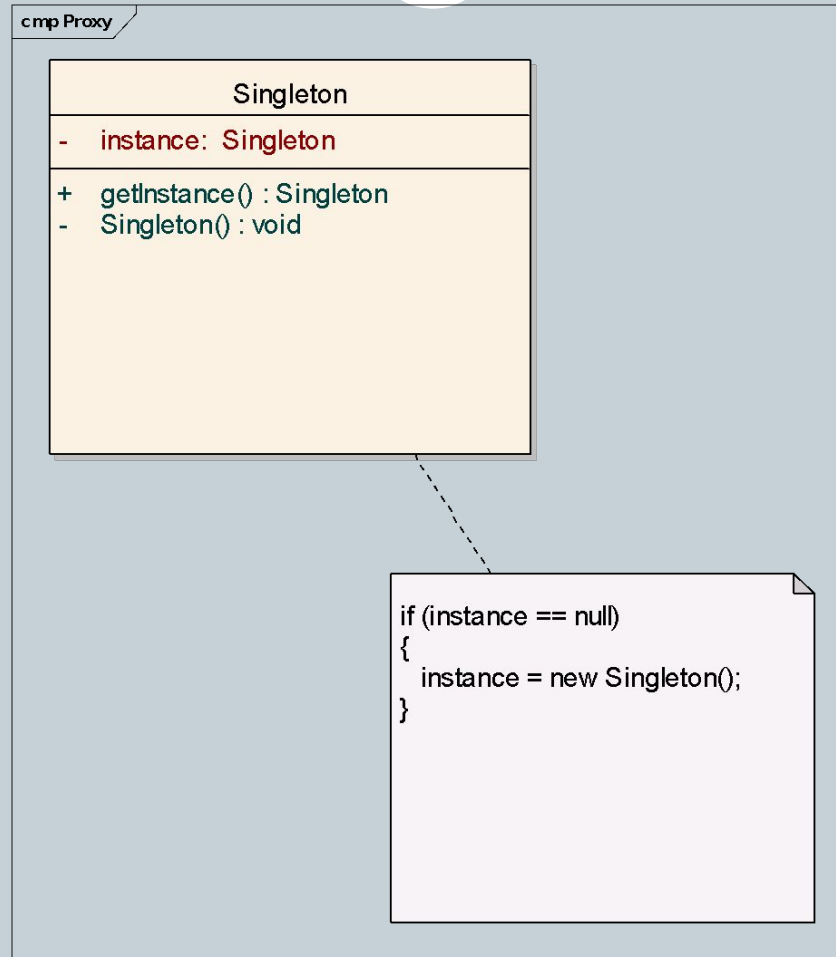
Singleton Definition

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Ensure a class only has one instance and provide a global point of access to it.

Singleton – Class diagram

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Singleton - Problem



class Singleton

BusinessObject

```
+ isBusinessday(Date) : boolean
{
  //Create a new instance of BusinessDateChecker
  //Call BusinessDateChecker's isValidBusinessDate method
  //Return the result
}
```

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cmp Proxy

```
public class Singleton {  
    private static Singleton instance = null;  
    protected Singleton() {  
        //Exists only to defeat instantiation.  
    }  
  
    public static Singleton getInstance() {  
        if(instance == null) {  
            instance = new Singleton();  
        }  
  
        return instance;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class SingletonInstantiator {  
    public SingletonInstantiator() {  
        Singleton instance = Singleton.getInstance();  
        Singleton anotherInstance = new Singleton();  
        .....  
    }  
}
```

Singleton

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● Pros

- Increases performance
- Prevents memory wastage
- Increases global data sharing

● Cons

- Results in multithreading issues


Patterns & Definitions – Group 1

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- Strategy
- Observer
- Singleton
- Allows objects to be notified when state changes
- Ensures one and only one instance of an object is created
- Encapsulates inter-changeable behavior and uses delegation to decide which to use

Patterns & Definitions – Group 1

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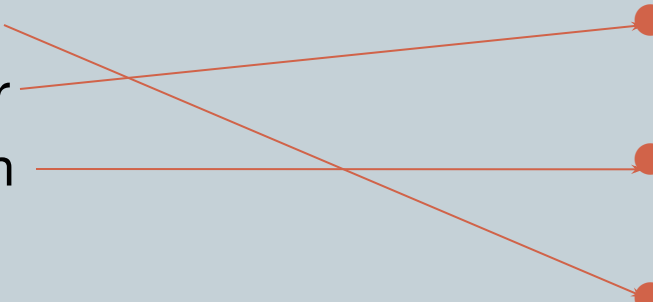
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Decorator Definition

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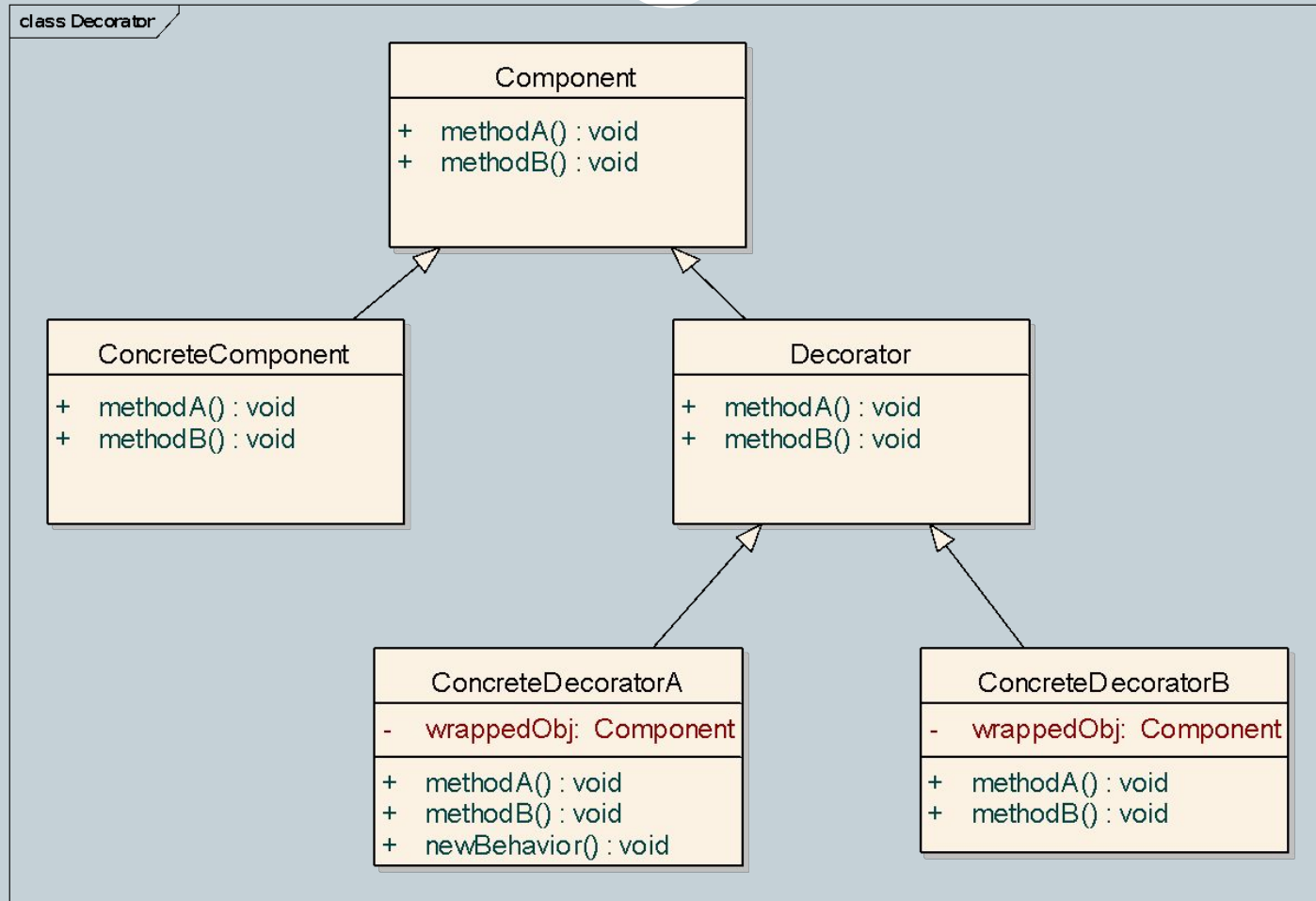
Attaches additional responsibilities to an object dynamically. Decorators provide a flexible alternative to sub-classing for extending functionality.

Design Principles

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- **Classes should be open for extension, but closed for modification**

Decorator – Class diagram



Decorator - Problem

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class Decorator

Beverage

```
- description: String
- milk: boolean
- soy: boolean
- whip: boolean

+ cost() : double
{
    //Add all the condiment's costs to the beverage cost
    //The boolean methods help in determining if the
    //condiments
    //have been added to the beverage.
    //return the total cost
}

getDescription() : String
asMilk() : boolean
asSoy() : boolean
asWhip() : boolean
atMilk(boolean) : void
atSoy(boolean) : void
atWhip(boolean) : void
```

Decorator - Solution

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class Decorator

```
Beverage
- description: String = "Unknown Beverage"
+ cost(): double
{
    //An abstract method. Implemented in the subclasses
}
+ getDescription(): String
{
    return description;
}
```

Decorator

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● Pros

- Extends class functionality at runtime
- Helps in building flexible systems
- Works great if coded against the abstract component type

● Cons

- Results in problems if there is code that relies on the concrete component's type

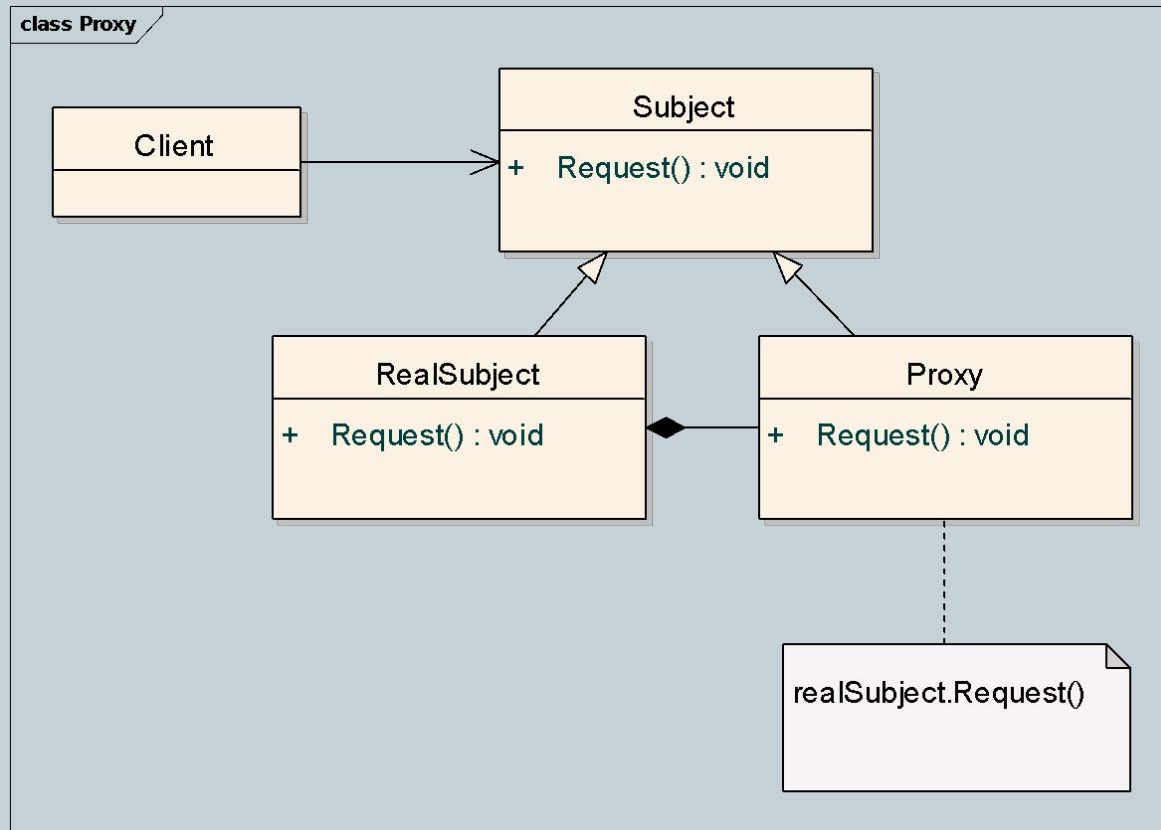
Proxy Definition

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Provides a surrogate or placeholder for another object
to control access to it

Proxy – Class diagram

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Proxy - Problem

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class Proxy

«interface»

Proxy - Solution



class Proxy

«interface»

Proxy

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● Pros

- Prevents memory wastage
- Creates expensive objects on demand

● Cons

- Adds complexity when trying to ensure freshness

Facade Definition

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Provides a unified interface to a set of interfaces in a subsystem. Façade defines a higher level interface that makes the subsystem easier to use.

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Façade – Class diagram

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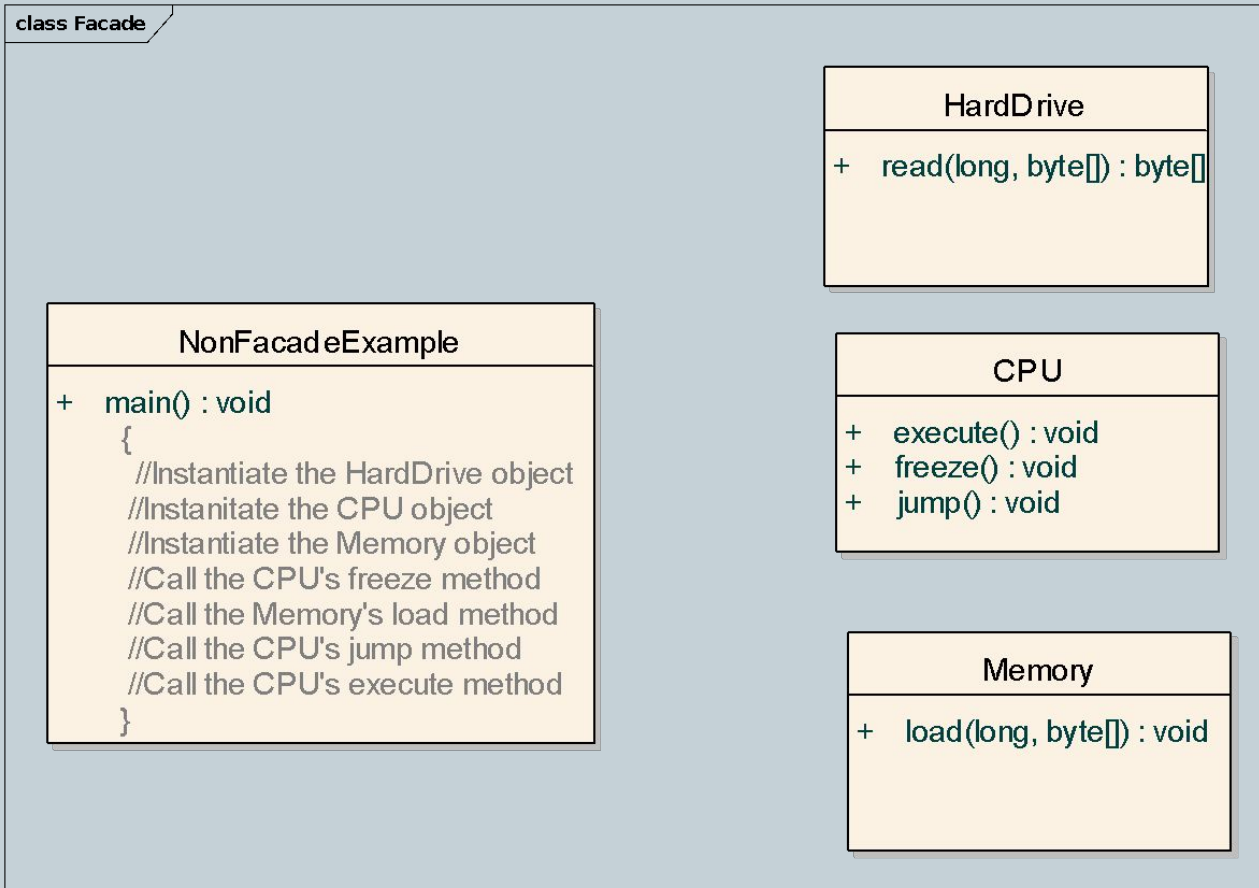
class Facade

Facade

```
+ doSomething() : void
{
    //Instantiate Class1
    //Instantiate Class2
    //do Class1's stuff
    //do Class2's stuff
}
```


Façade - Problem

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Façade - Solution



class Facade

FacadeExample

```
+ main() : void
{
  //Instantiate the Computer facade object
  //Call the Computer's startComputer method
}
```

HardDrive

```
+ read(long, byte[]) : byte[]
```

CPU

```
+ execute() : void
+ freeze() : void
+ jump() : void
```

Memory

```
+ load(long, byte[]) : void
```

Facade

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● Pros

- Makes code easier to use and understand
- Reduces dependencies on classes
- Decouples a client from a complex system

● Cons

- Results in more rework for improperly designed Façade class
- Increases complexity and decreases runtime performance for large number of Façade classes

Adapter Definition

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Converts the interface of a class into another interface the clients expect. Adapter lets classes work together that couldn't otherwise because of incompatible interfaces.

Adapter – Class diagram

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class Adapter

Client

«interface»

Adapter - Problem

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class Adapter

NoAdapterExample

```
+ main() : void
{
    //Instantiates a SquarePeg
    //Calls SquarePeg's insert() method - Successful
    //Instantiate a RoundPeg
    //Only has knowledge of the insert() method of pegs
    //The RoundPeg only implements insertIntoHole()
    //It does not implement insert()
    //Call to insert() method on RoundPeg results in error
}
```

Adapter - Solution



class Adapter

AdapterExample

```
+ main() : void
{
    //Instantiates a SquarePeg
    //Calls SquarePeg's insert() method - Successful
    //Instantiate a new PegAdapter object
    //Pass it the RoundPeg object reference
    //Invoke the PegAdapter's insert() method
    //Indirectly the RoundPeg object's insertIntoHole()
    method gets invoked
}
```

Adapter

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● Pros

- Increases code reuse
- Encapsulates the interface change
- Handles legacy code

● Cons

- Increases complexity for large number of changes


Patterns & Definitions – Group 2

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- Decorator
- Proxy
- Façade
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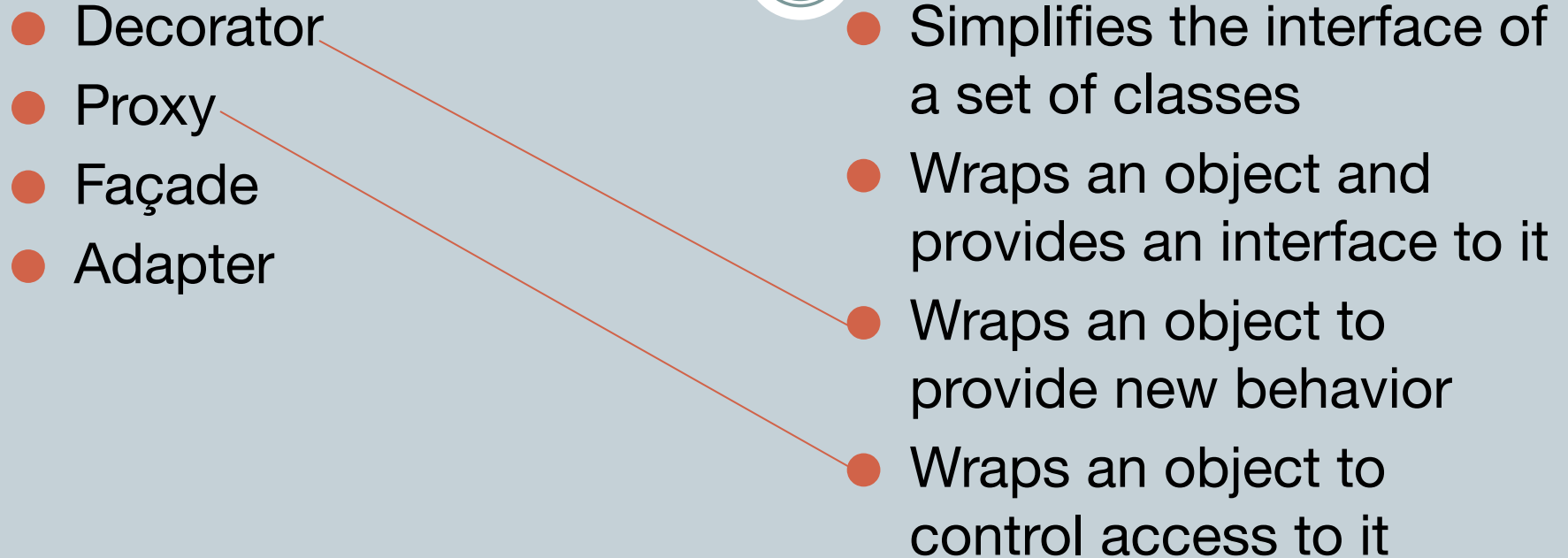
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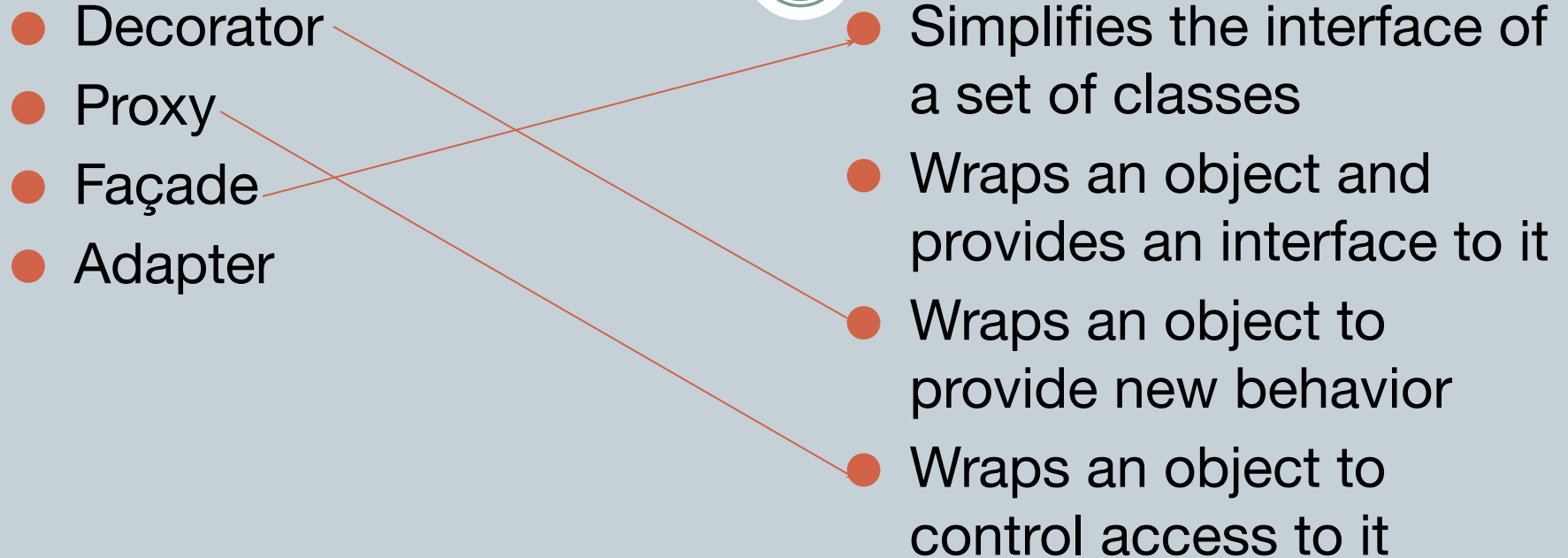
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Patterns & Definitions – Group 2

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- A diagram showing connections between design patterns and their definitions. On the left, four patterns are listed: Decorator, Proxy, Façade, and Adapter. On the right, four definitions are listed. Red lines connect each pattern to its corresponding definition: Decorator to 'Wraps an object to provide new behavior', Proxy to 'Wraps an object to control access to it', Façade to 'Simplifies the interface of a set of classes', and Adapter to 'Wraps an object and provides an interface to it'.
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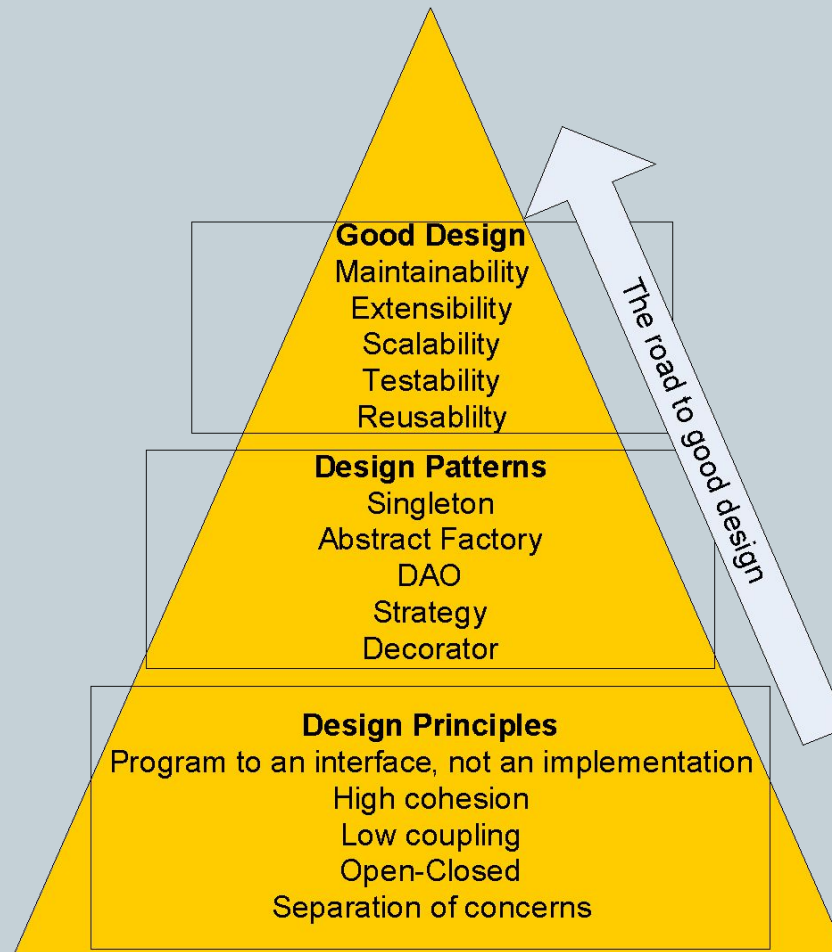
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