Classes Part 1:
Subclassing, Properties, and Initializers

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```
class Person {
  var firstName  = "Fred", lastName = "Flintstone"
  var address    = "Bedrock, CA"
  var email      = "fred@bedrockTileAndQuary.io"
  func changeEmailAddress( email: String ) {
      self.email = email
  }
  final func sendEmailTo( subject:String, body: String ){/*…*/}
}

class Employee: Person {
  let employeeID = 123456789

  override func changeEmailAddress(address:String){ /*...*/ }
  func          changeEmailAddress(name:String, domain:String){
      email = name + "@" + domain
  }
}
```


(Computed)
Properties
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Your implementation
should be an enigma.
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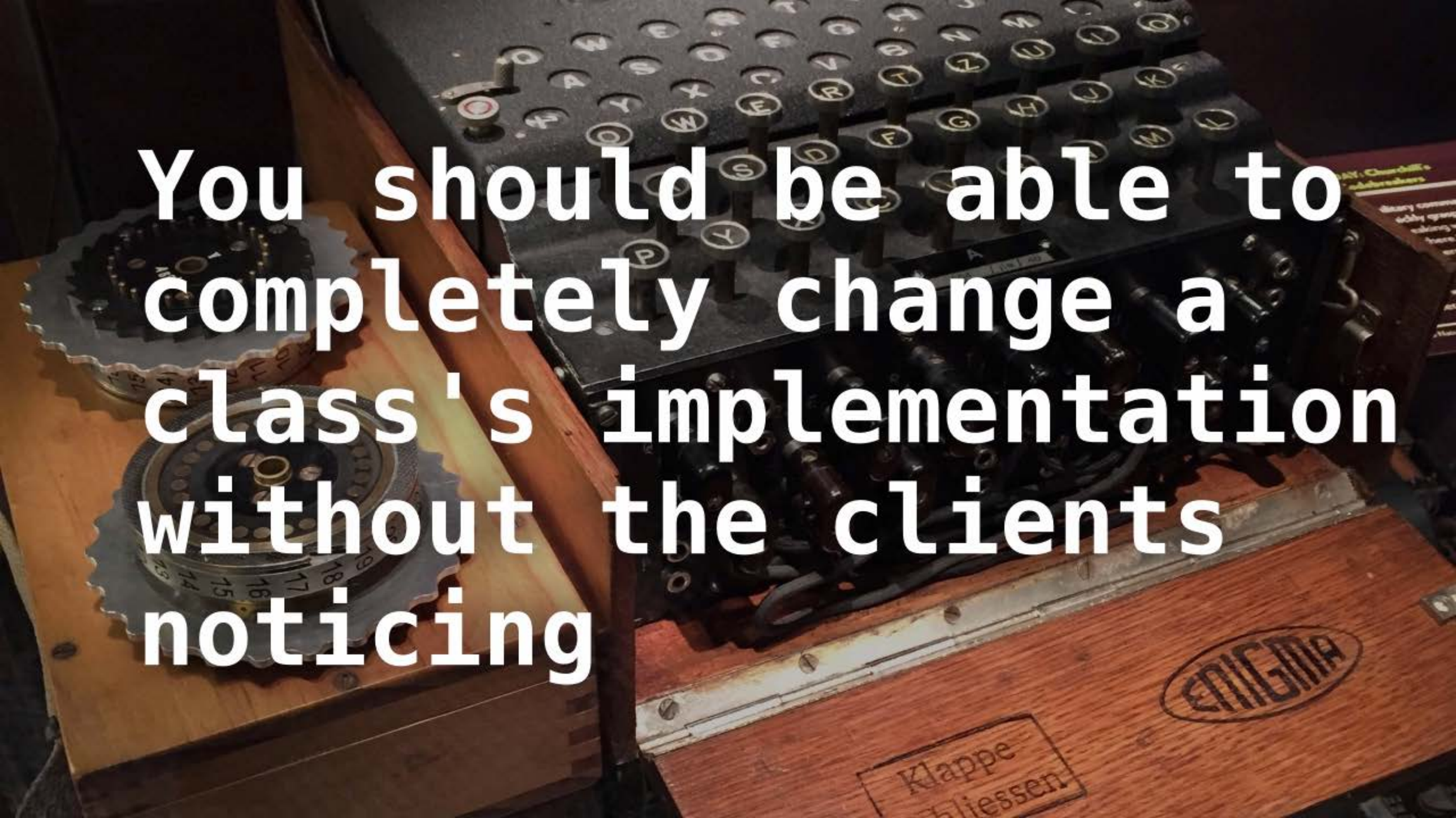
You should be able to completely change a class's implementation without the clients noticing


Use computed properties sparingly
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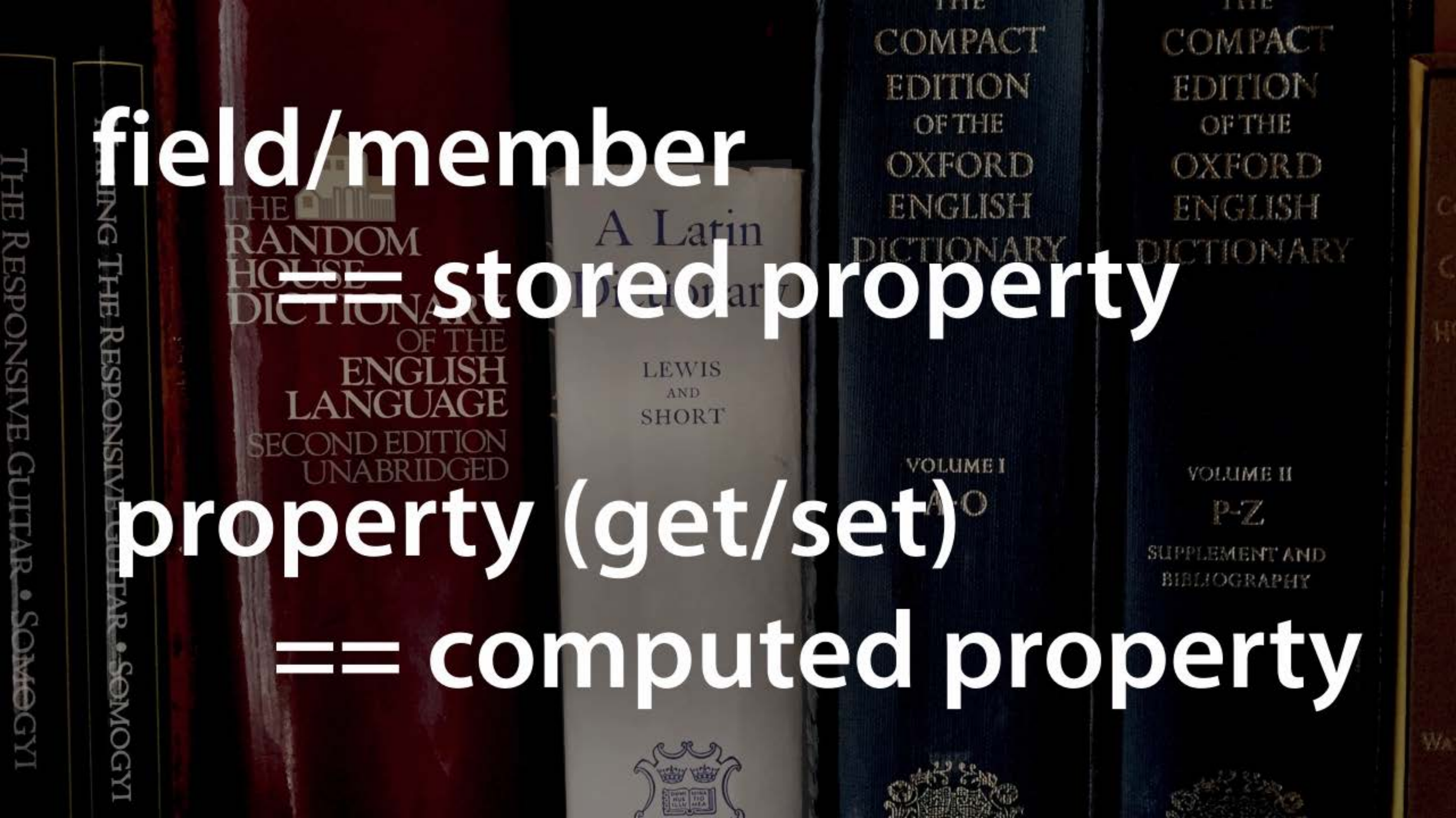

field/member

== stored property

property (get/set)

== computed property

```
class Person {
  var firstName  = "Fred", lastName = "Flintstone"
  var address    = "Bedrock, CA"
}
```

```
class Person {
  var firstName  = "Fred", lastName = "Flintstone"
  var address    = "Bedrock, CA"
  var fullName:  String {
  }
}
```

```
var barney = Person()
```

```
class Person {
  var firstName  = "Fred", lastName = "Flintstone"
  var address     = "Bedrock, CA"
  var fullName:  String {
     set {
        var parts = split(newValue,isSeparator:{$0==" "})
        firstName = parts.count > 0 ? parts[0] : ""
        lastName  = parts.count > 1 ? parts[1] : ""
     }
  }
}
```

```
var barney = Person()
barney.fullName =
            "Barney Rubble"
```

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class Person {
  var firstName  = "Fred", lastName = "Flintstone"
  var address     = "Bedrock, CA"
  var fullName:  String {
     set {
       var parts = split(newValue,isSeparator:{$0==" "})
       firstName = parts.count > 0 ? parts[0] : ""
       lastName  = parts.count > 1 ? parts[1] : ""
     }
     get {
           return firstName + " " + lastName
     }
  }
}
```

```
var barney = Person()
barney.fullName =
            "Barney Rubble"
let name = barney.fullName
```

```
class Person {
  var firstName  = "Fred", lastName = "Flintstone"
  var address     = "Bedrock, CA"
  var fullName:  String {
     set {
       var parts = split(newValue,isSeparator:{$0==" "})
       firstName = parts.count > 0 ? parts[0] : ""
       lastName  = parts.count > 1 ? parts[1] : ""
     }
     get {
           return firstName + " " + lastName
     }
  }
  var mailingAddress:String {
       return fullName + "\n"
                    + address
  }
}
```

```
var barney = Person()
barney.fullName =
            "Barney Rubble"
let name = barney.fullName
print("\(barney.mailingAddress)"
```

```
class Person {
  var firstName  = "Fred", lastName = "Flintstone"
  var address     = "Bedrock, CA"
  var fullName:  String {
     set {
       var parts = split(newValue,isSeparator:{$0==" "})
       firstName = parts.count > 0 ? parts[0] : ""
       lastName  = parts.count > 1 ? parts[1] : ""
     }
     get { precondition(lastName.characters.count > 0)
           return firstName + " " + lastName
     }
  }
  var mailingAddress:String {
       return fullName + "\n"
                       + address
  }
}
```

```
var barney = Person()
barney.fullName =
              "Barney Rubble"
let name = barney.fullName
print("\(barney.mailingAddress)"
```

```
class Person {
  var firstName  = "Fred", lastName = "Flintstone"
  var address    = "Bedrock, CA"
  var fullName:  String {  set {/*…*/} get {/*…*/}  }
  var mailingAddress:String { /*…*/ }
}
class Employee: Person {
  override var fullName:  String { get{/*…*/} set{/*…*/} }
  override var mailingAddress: String {/*…*/}
  override var firstName: String { set{/*…*/} get{/*…*/} }
  override var lastName: String {
    willSet(newVal){ print("\(lastName) -> \(newVal)") }
    didSet (oldVal){ print("\(oldVal) is now \(lastName)")
                     lastName = lastName.uppercaseString
                   }
  }
}
```

```swift
class Person {
  var firstName = "Fred", lastName = "Flintstone"
  var address = "Bedrock, CA"
  var fullName: String {  set {/*…*/} get {/*…*/}  }
  var mailingAddress: String { /*…*/ }
}

class Employee: Person {
  override var fullName:  String { get{/*…*/} set{/*…*/} }
  override var mailingAddress: String {/*…*/}
  override var firstName: String { set{/*…*/} get{/*…*/} }
  override var lastName: String {
    willSet(newVal){ print("\(lastName) -> \(newVal)") }
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                     lastName = lastName.uppercaseString
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class Person {
  var firstName  = "Fred"
  var address    = "Bedrock, CA"
  var fullName:  String {  set {/*…*/} get {/*…*/}  }
  var mailingAddress:String { /*…*/ }
  override var lastName: String = "Flintstone" {
    willSet(newVal){ print("\(lastName) -> \(newVal)") }
    didSet (oldVal){ print("\(oldVal) is now \(lastName)")
                     lastName = lastName.uppercaseString
                   }
  }
}
```

```
class MyClass {
    var x:Int?
    let const:Int = 10

    init(           ){                  print("init()")    }
}
```

```
class MyClass {
    var x:Int?
    let const:Int

    init(           ){ const  = 10;  print("init()")    }
}
```

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class MyClass {
    var x:Int?
    let const:Int

    init(           ){ const  = 10;  print("init()")    }
    init( _  x:Int){ self.x = x;   print("init(_)")   }
}




var c = MyClass(100)
```

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class MyClass {
    var x:Int?
    let const:Int

    init(           ){ const  = 10;  print("init()")    }
    init( _  x:Int){ self.x = x;   print("init(_)")   }
    init(ext x:Int){ self.x = x;   print("init(ext)")}
}



var c = MyClass(ext:200)
```

```
class MyClass {
    var x:Int?
    let const:Int

    init(           ){ const  = 10; print("init()")    }
    init( _  x:Int){ self.x = x;  print("init(_)")   }
    init(ext x:Int){ self.x = x;  print("init(ext)")}
    init(    x:Int){ self.x = x;  print("init(x)")   }
}


var c = MyClass(x:300)
```

```
class MyClass {
    var x:Int?
    let const:Int

    init(           ){ const  = 10; print("init()")    }
    init( _  x:Int){ self.x = x;  print("init(_)")   }
    init(ext x:Int){ self.x = x;  print("init(ext)")}
    init(    x:Int){ self.x = x;  print("init(x)")   }
    init(    y:Int){ self.x = y;  print("init(y)")   }
}

var c = MyClass(y:400)
```

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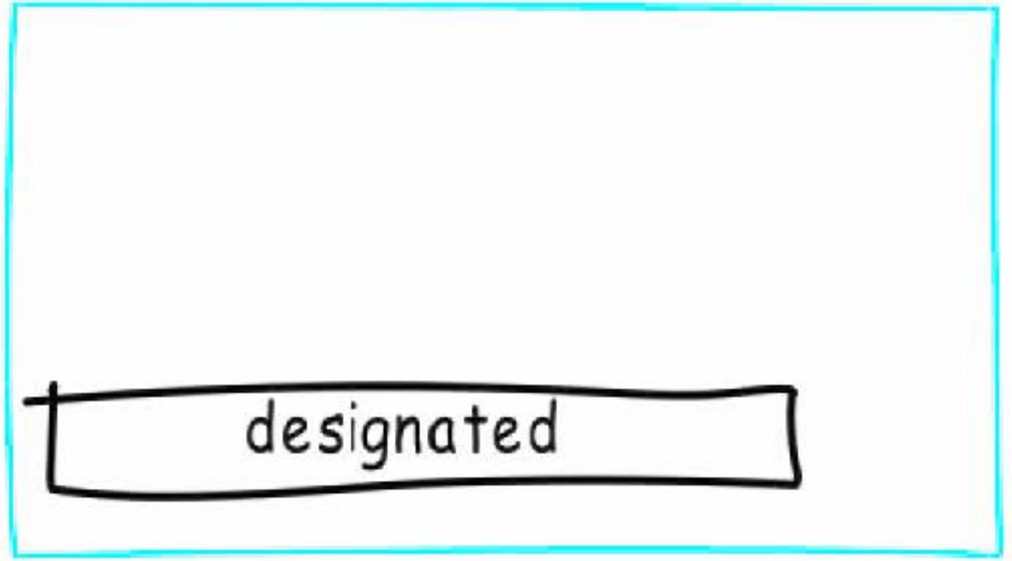
class MyClass {
    var x:Int?
    let const:Int

    init(           ){ const  = 10; print("init()")    }
    init( _  x:Int){ self.x = x;  print("init(_)")   }
    init(ext x:Int){ self.x = x;  print("init(ext)")}
    init(    x:Int){ self.x = x;  print("init(x)")   }
    init(    y:Int){ self.x = y;  print("init(y)")   }
    deinit          { print("destroying Cls")          }
}

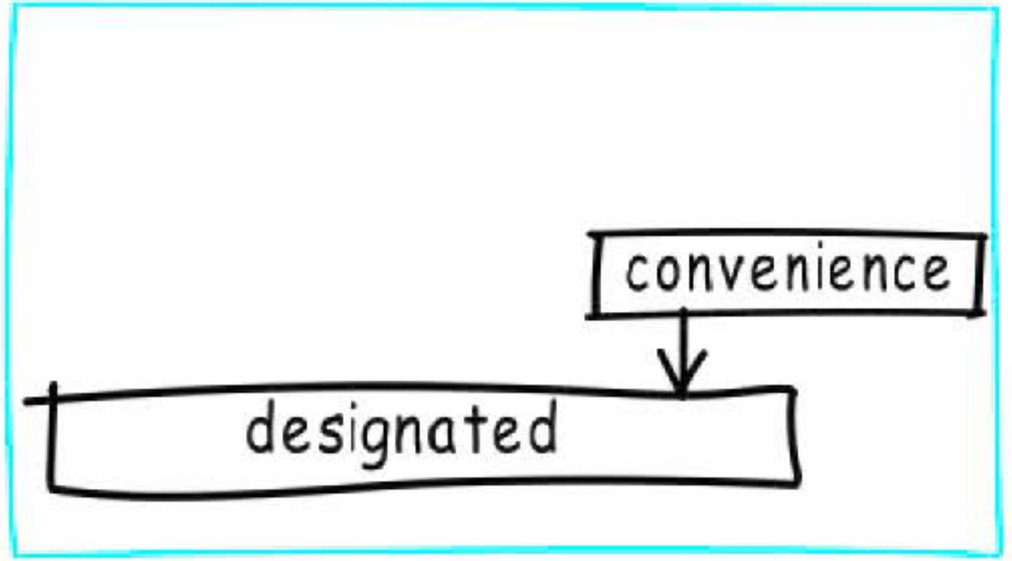
var c = MyClass(y:400)

c = nil
```

```
class Super {
   var d: Double
   init(d: Double){
        self.d = d
   }
}
```



```
class Super {
   var d: Double
   init(d: Double){
        self.d = d
   }
   convenience init(i: Int){
     self.init(d: Double)
   }
}
```



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    var d: Double
    init(d: Double){
        self.d = d
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    }
}
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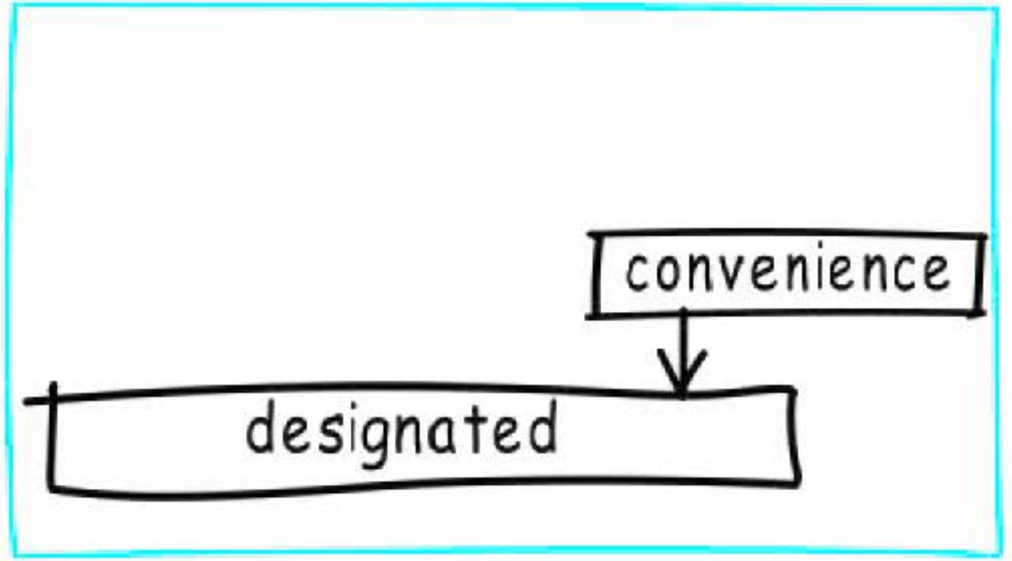

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    var d: Double
    init(d: Double){
        self.d = d
    }
    convenience init(i: Int){
        self.init(d: Double)
    }
    convenience init(){
        self.init(i: 0)
    }
}
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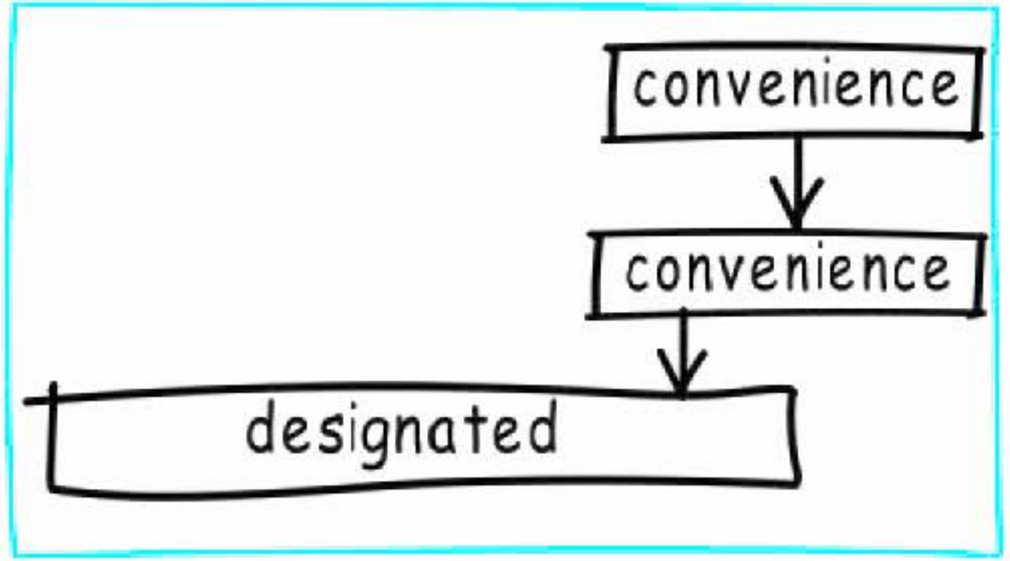

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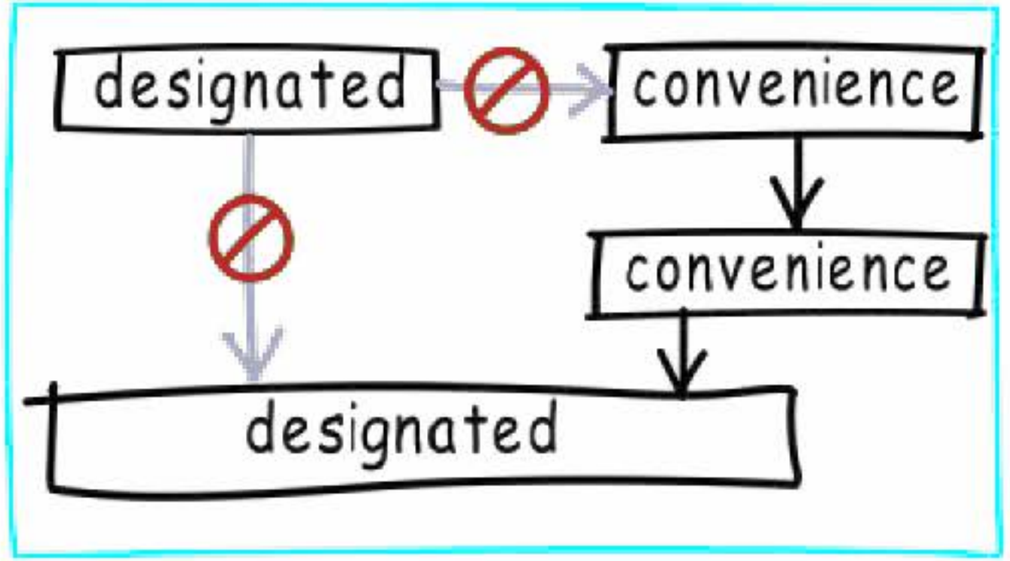

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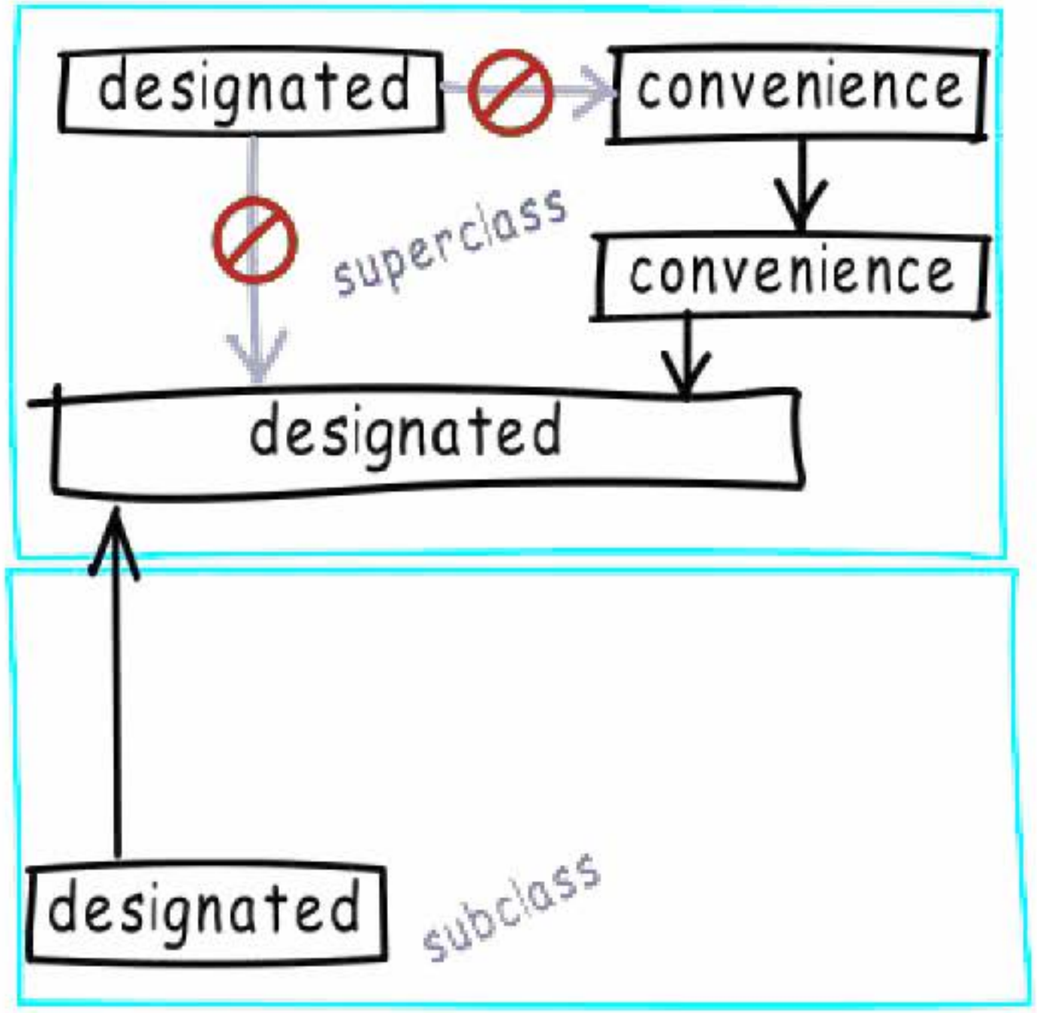
class Super {
    var d: Double
    init(d: Double){
        self.d = d
    }
    convenience init(i: Int){
        self.init(d: Double)
    }
    convenience init(){
        self.init(i: 0)
    }
}
class Sub : Super {
    override init(d: Double){
        super.init(d: d)
    }
}
```



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        self.d = d
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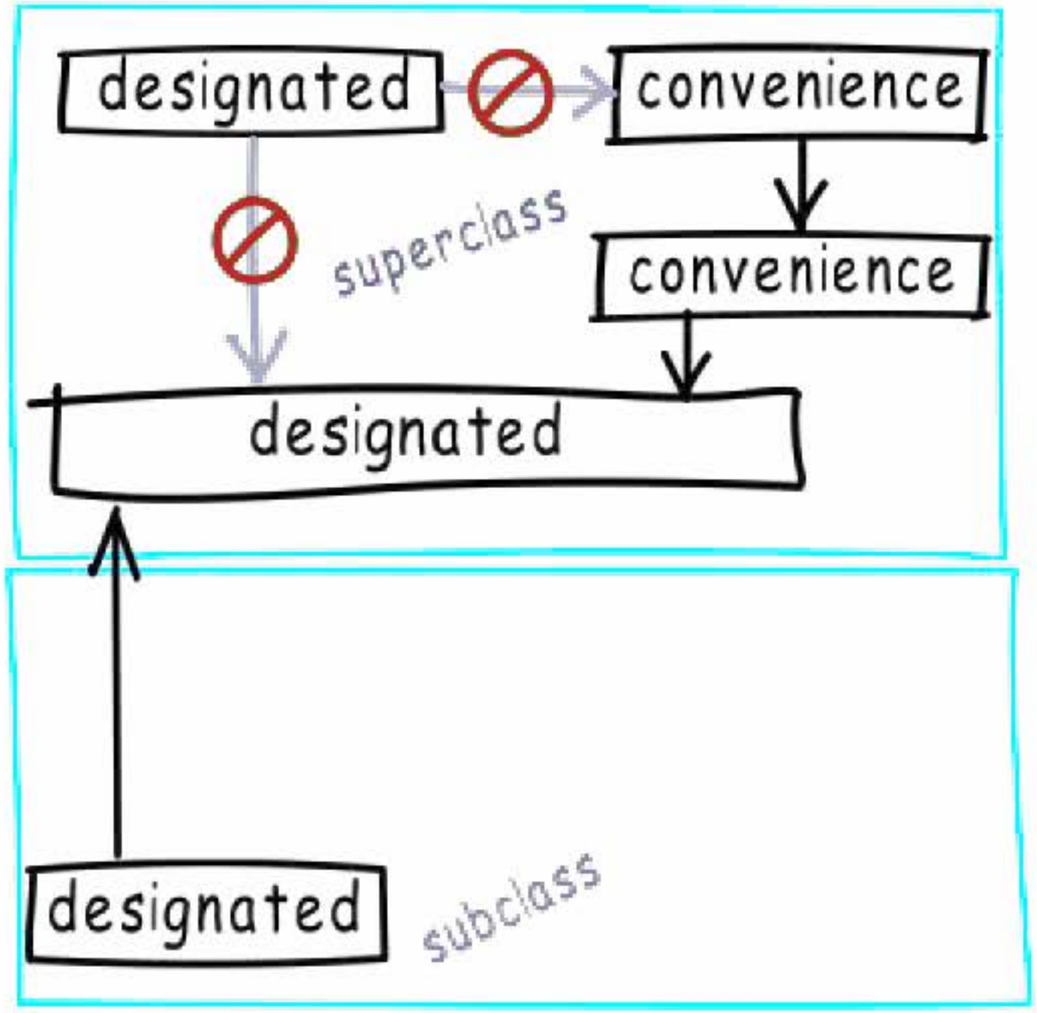

Designated chains up,

```
class Super {
    var d: Double
    init(d: Double){
        self.d = d
    }
    convenience init(i: Int){
        self.init(d: Double)
    }
    convenience init(){
        self.init(i: 0)
    }
}
class Sub : Super {
    override init(d: Double){
        super.init(d: d)
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    convenience init(){
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}
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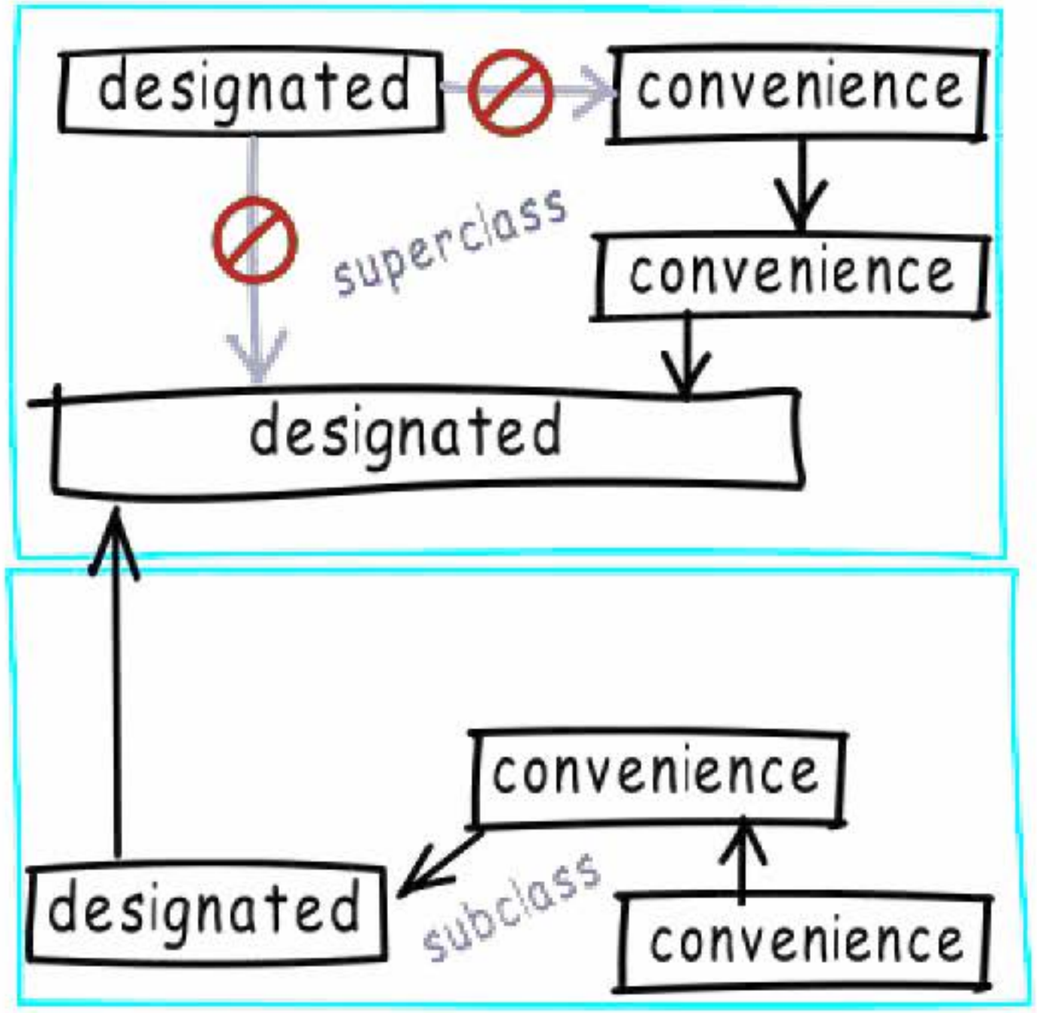
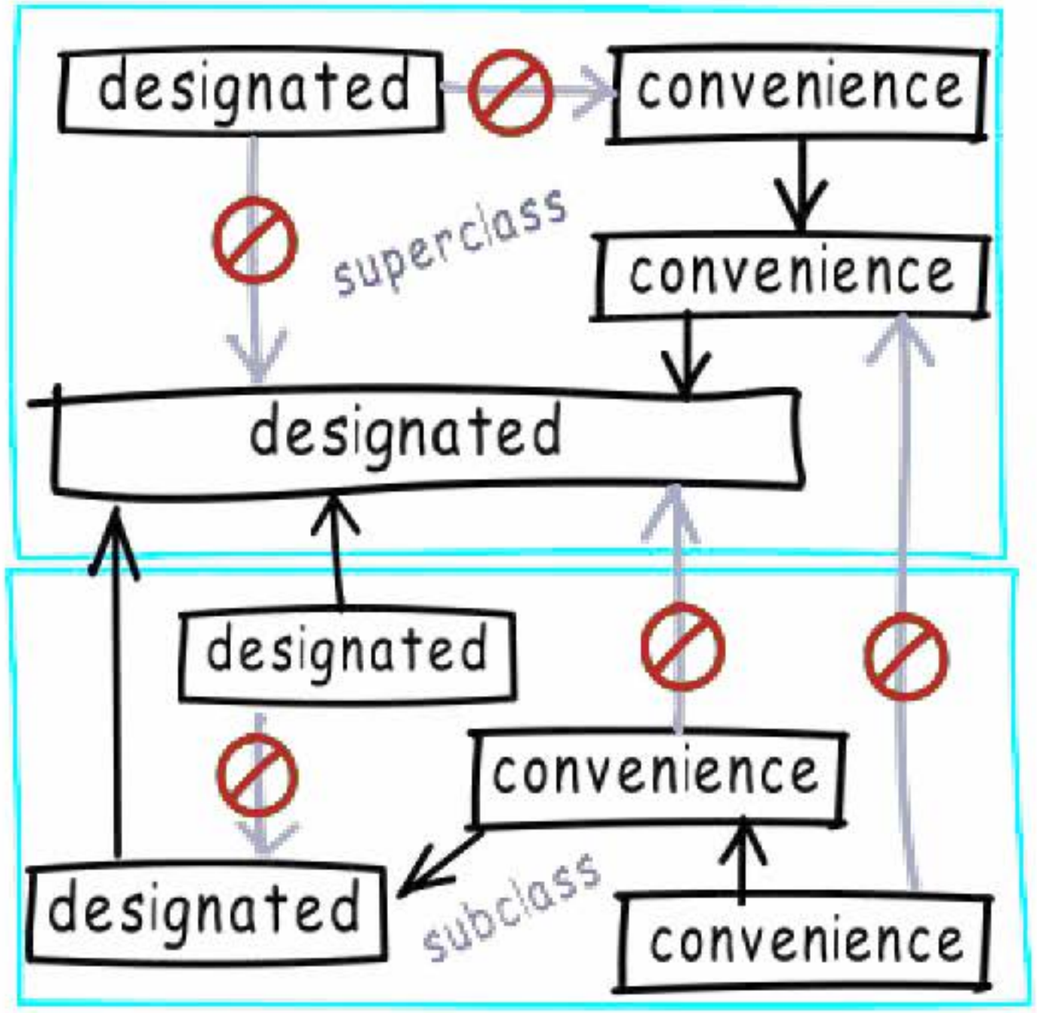


```swift
class Super {
    var d: Double
    init(d: Double){
        self.d = d
    }
    convenience init(i: Int){
        self.init(d: Double)
    }
    convenience init(){
        self.init(i: 0)
    }
}
class Sub : Super {
    override init(d: Double){
        super.init(d: d)
    }
    convenience init(){
        self.init(d: 0.0)
    }
}
```

Designated chains up, convenience across



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    var d: Double
    init(d: Double){
        self.d = d
    }
    convenience init(i: Int){
        self.init(d: Double)
    }
    convenience init(){
        self.init(i: 0)
    }
}
class Sub : Super {
    override init(d: Double){
        super.init(d: d)
    }
    convenience init(){
        self.init(d: 0.0)
    }
}
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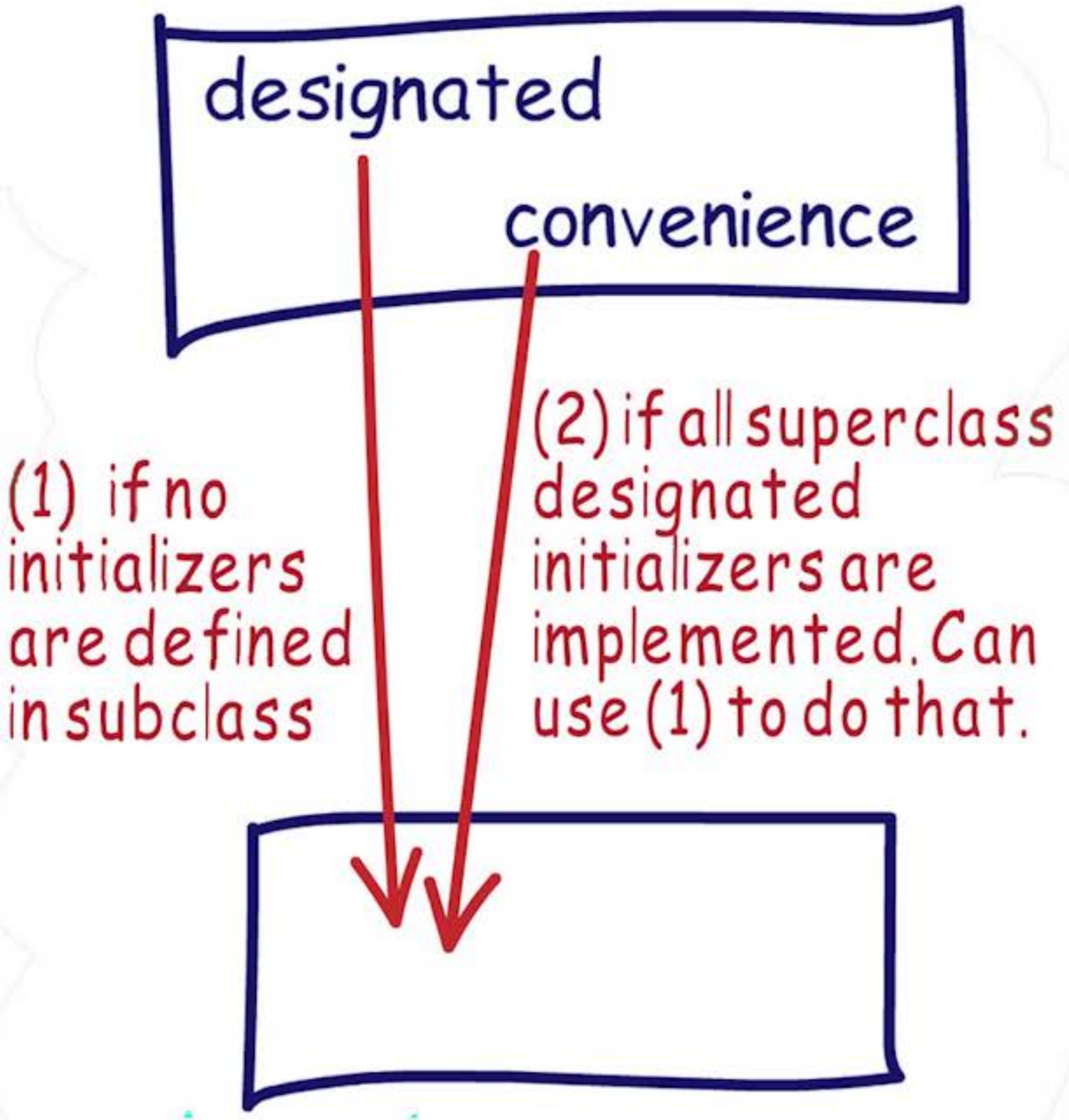
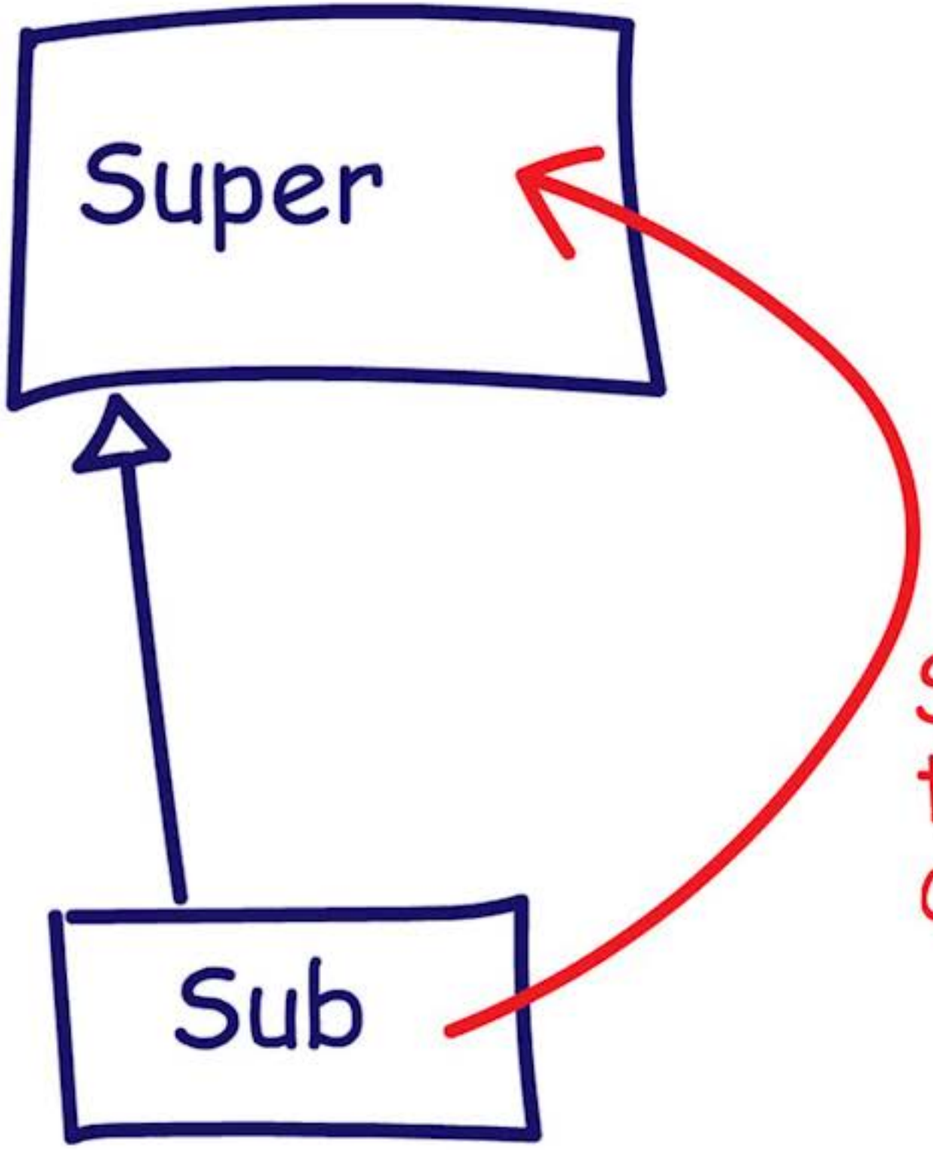
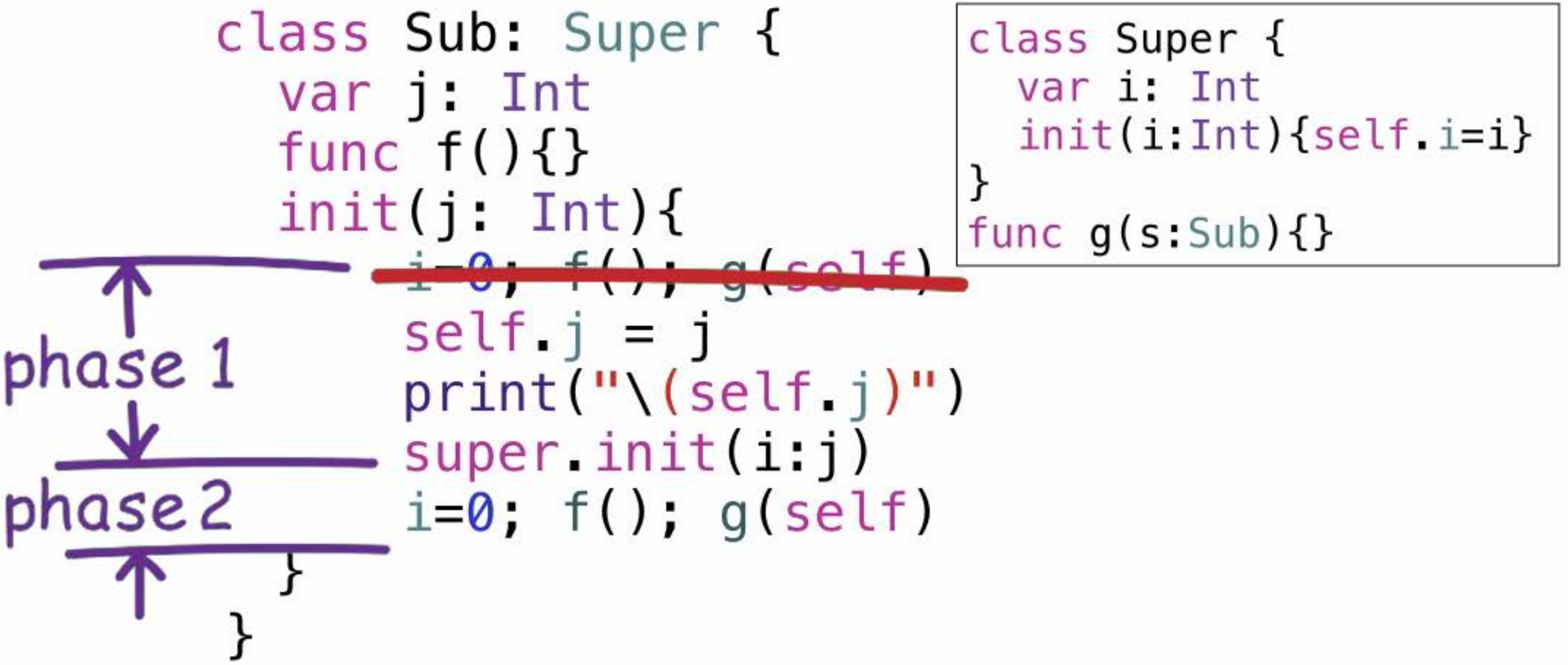




Subclass access is not safe unless the superclass is fully initialized!

So subclass init() must chain to superclass init() before it can use self.


class Sub: Super {
var j: Int
func f(){}
init(j: Int){
i=0; f(); g(self)
self.j = j
print("\(self.j)")
super.init(i:j)
i=0; f(); g(self)
}
}
phase 1
phase 2
class Super {
var i: Int
init(i:Int){self.i=i}
}
func g(s:Sub){}

```
class Sub: Super {
  var j: Int
  func f(){}
  init(j: Int){
    i=0; f(); g(self)
    self.j = j
    print("\(self.j)")
    super.init(i:j)
    i=0; f(); g(self)
  }
  convenience init() {
    print("hello")
    j = 10; f()
    self.init(j:10)
    j = 10; f()
  }
}
```

phase 1

phase 2

```
class Super {
  var i: Int
  init(i:Int){self.i=i}
}
func g(s:Sub){}
```

phase 1

phase 2

```swift
class Company {
  var engineering: Department?
  init() {
    engineering = Department(ofCompany:self)
    engineering!.f(self)
  }
  func g(){/* Dangerous */}
}

class Department {
  unowned let ofCompany: Company
  init( ofCompany: Company ){
    self.ofCompany = ofCompany }
  func f( c: Company ){
    ofCompany.g()
  }
}
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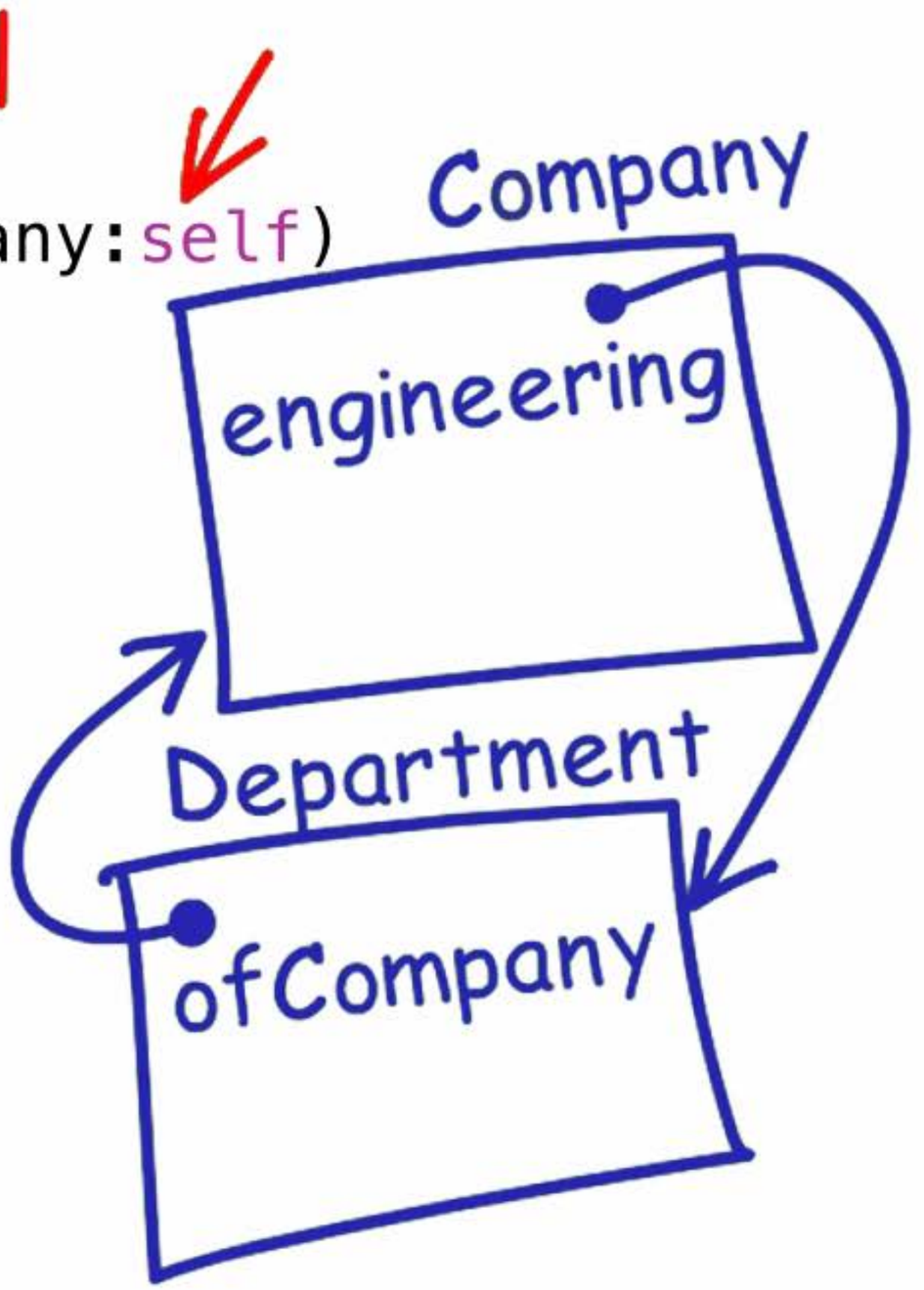

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class Company {
  var engineering: Department?
  init() {
    engineering = Department(ofCompany:self)
    engineering!.f(self)
  }
  func g(){/* Dangerous */}
}

class Department {
  unowned let ofCompany: Company
  init( ofCompany: Company ){
    self.ofCompany = ofCompany }
  func f( c: Company ){
    ofCompany.g()
  }
}
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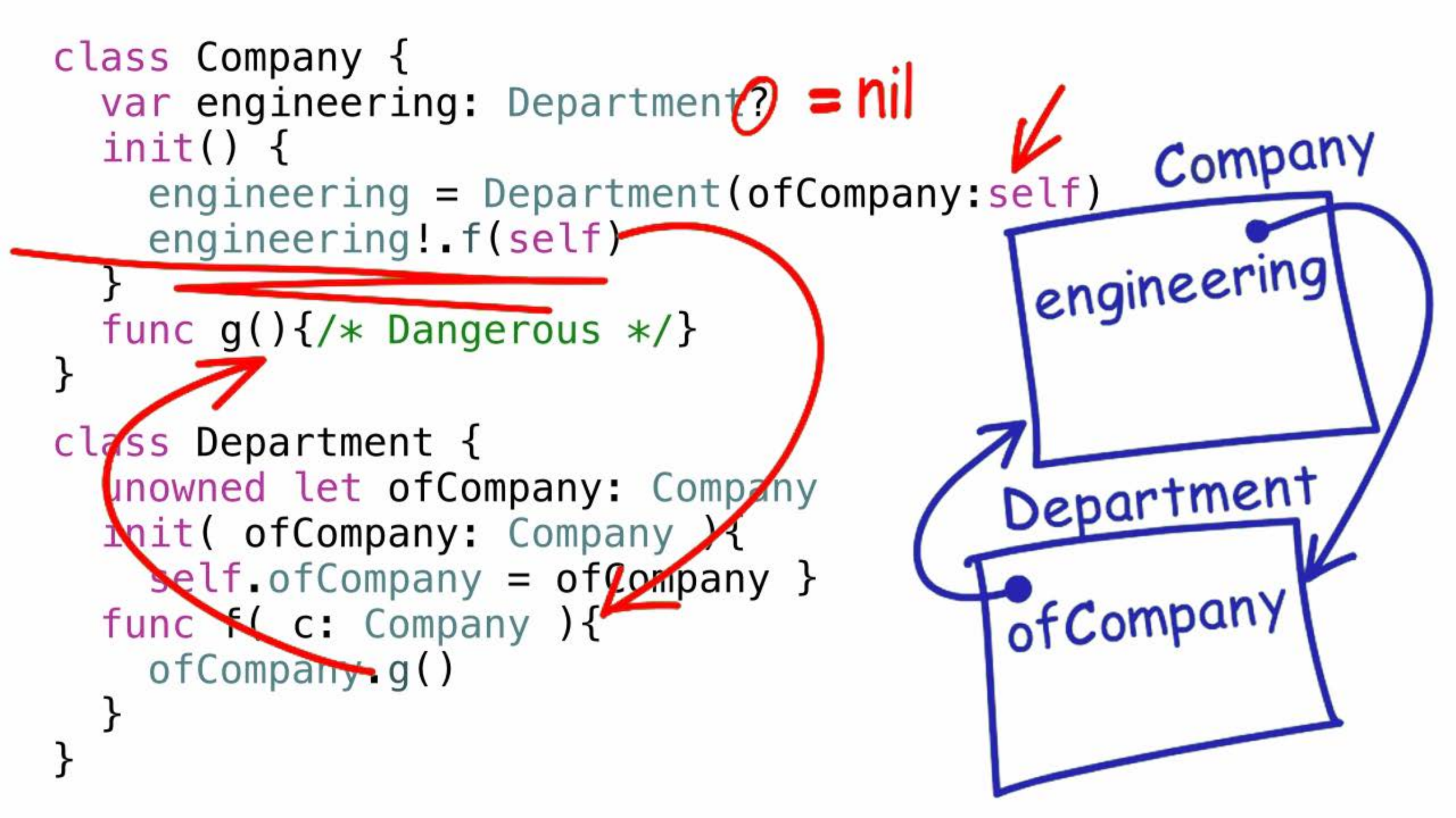

```
struct Failable {
    init?(_ x:String) {
        if x.isEmpty {
            return nil
        } //...
    }
}
if let someF = Failable("hello") {
    /*worked!*/
}
```

```
enum DistanceUnit: String {
    case Feet="ft", Meters="m"
}

if let unit =
        DistanceUnit(rawValue:"ft")
```

```
enum TempUnit {
      case Celsius, Fahrenheit
      init?(_ symbol :Character ) {
            switch symbol  {
            case "C": self = .Celsius
            case "F": self = .Fahrenheit
            default: return nil
            }
      }
}
if let unit = TempUnit("C") {/*…*/}
```

```
class Super {
    required init() {
        assert(false,"not implemented")
    }
}
class Sub: Super {
    required init() {
        //...
    }
}
```