Design Patterns

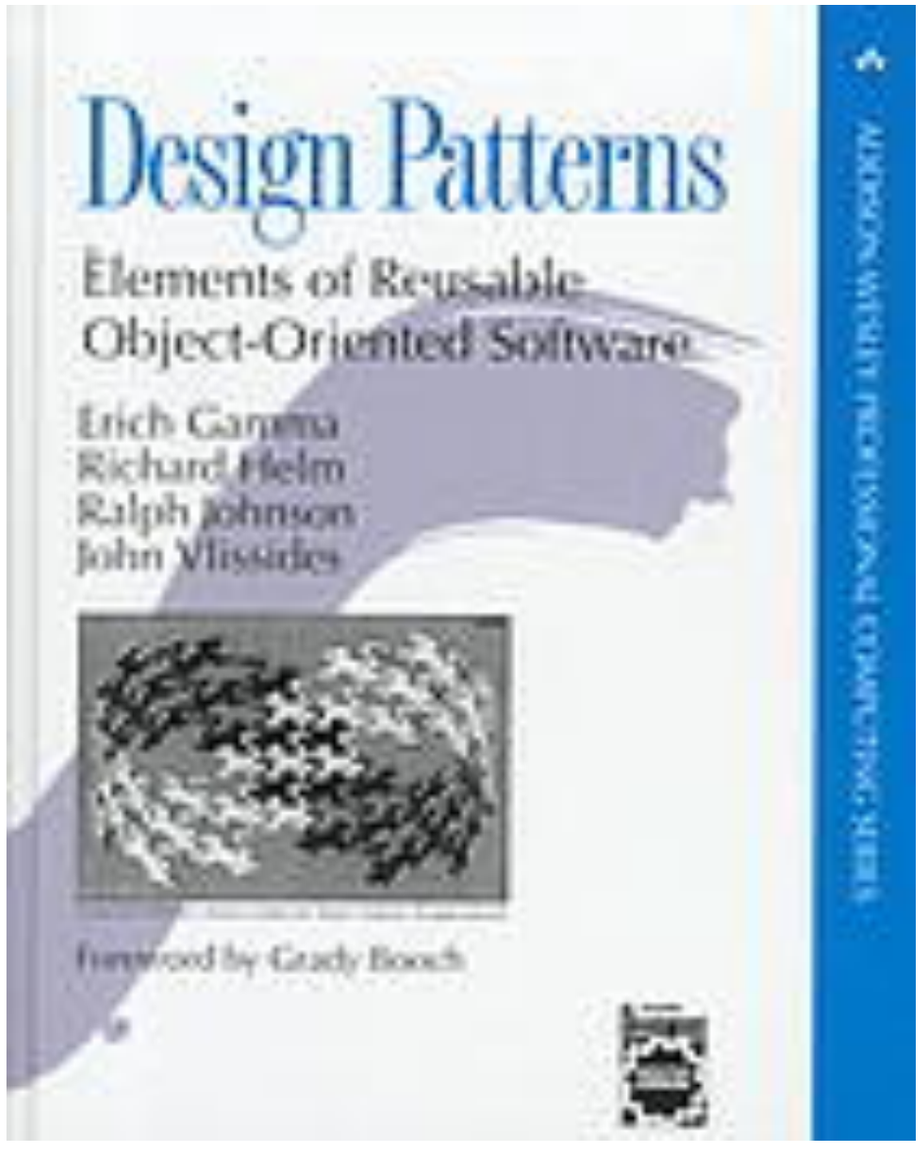
“OO Programming++”

Patterns

- What is a pattern
    - A named, reusable template for solving a common issue in software design.
    - A higher order abstractions for program organization —Peter Norvig
    - Language independent
- Why patterns
    - “Someone has already solved your problem. Instead of *code* reuse, with patterns you get *experience* reuse.” — Head First Design Patterns
    - Allow developers to communicate about design

Gang of Four (GoF) Book

- 23 Patterns
- More focused on C++
- Hard to read
- Not updated since 1994



Head First…

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Categories of Patterns

- Creational
    - Create objects on your behalf
    - Factory
- Structural
    - How objects are composed and work together
    - Adapter
- Behavioral
    - Object-to-object communication
    - Observer
- Concurrency
    - Support concurrent and distributed programming via message passing
    - Join

Criticisms of Patterns

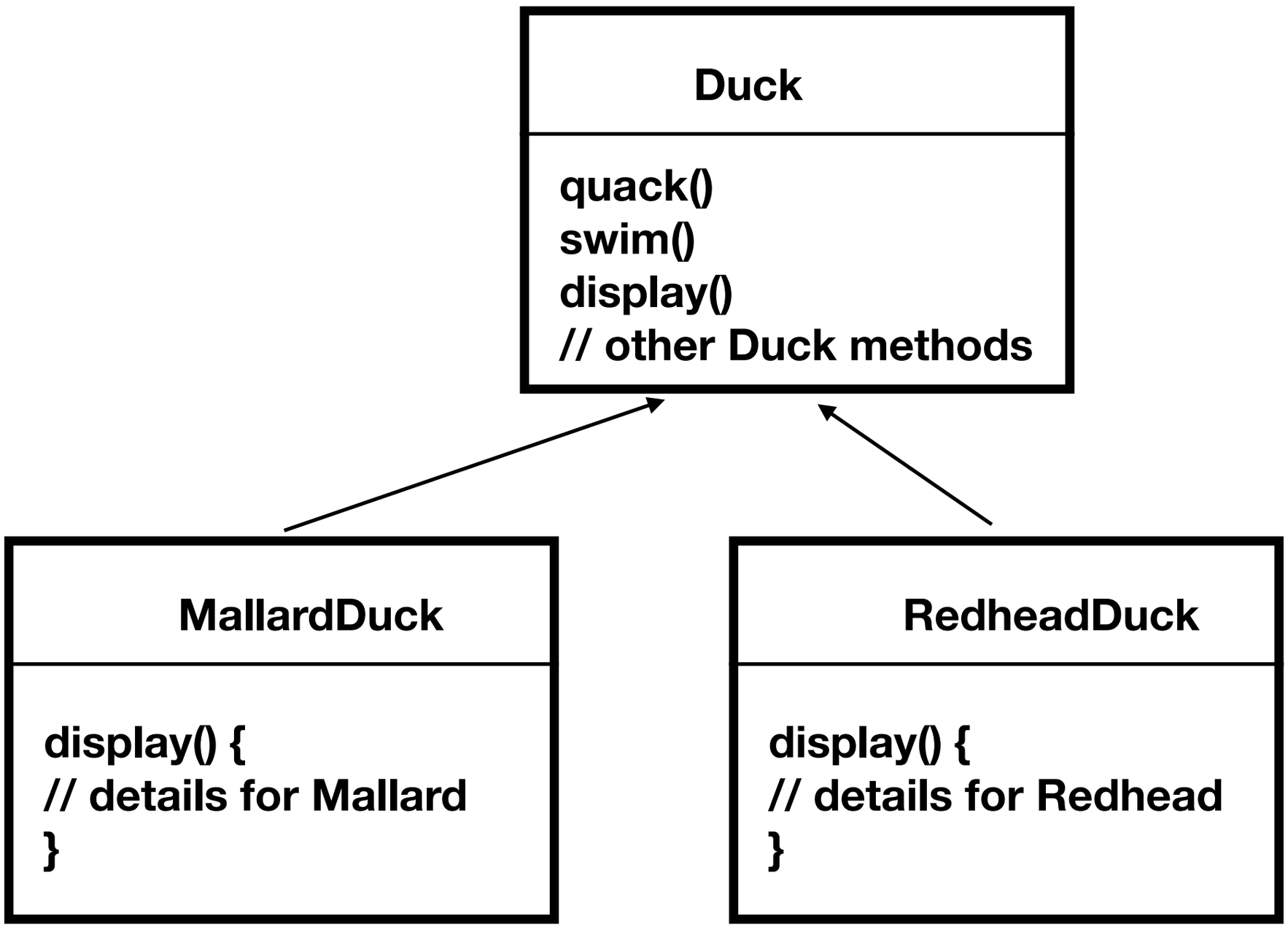
- Separate from the GoF book
- Patterns make up for features missing in programming language X.
- Patterns may signal weak program abstractions.

Case Study: SimUDuck

- A ficticious, highly successful duck-pond simulation game
- All ducks inherit from Duck superclass

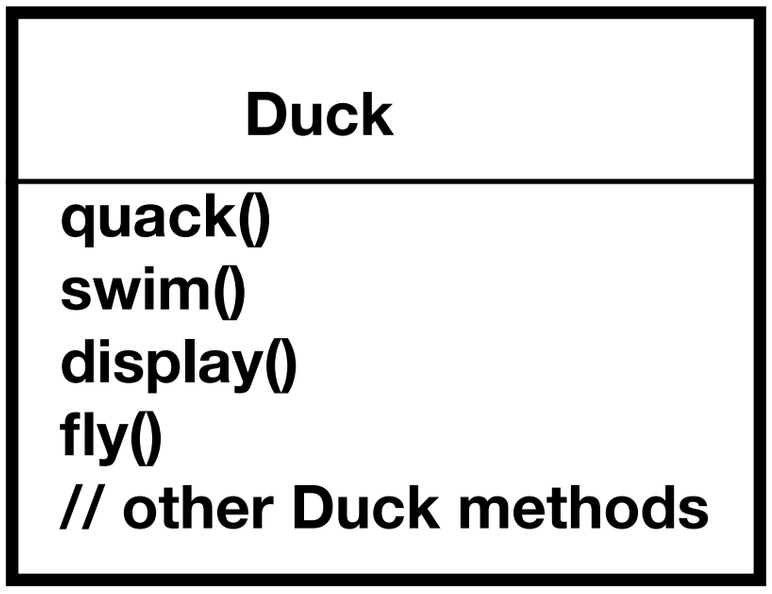
Adapted from Head First Design Patterns

Duck UML


Duck
quack()
swim()
display()
// other Duck methods
MallardDuck
display() {
// details for Mallard
}
RedheadDuck
display() {
// details for Redhead
}

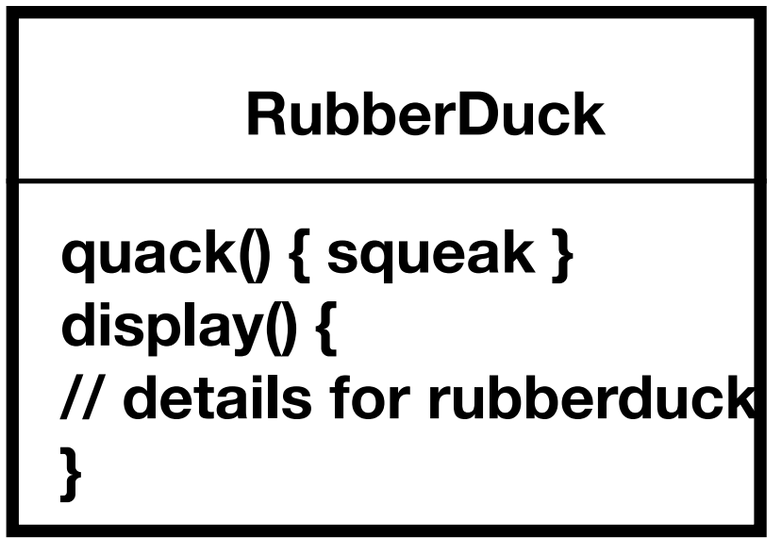
Innovation?

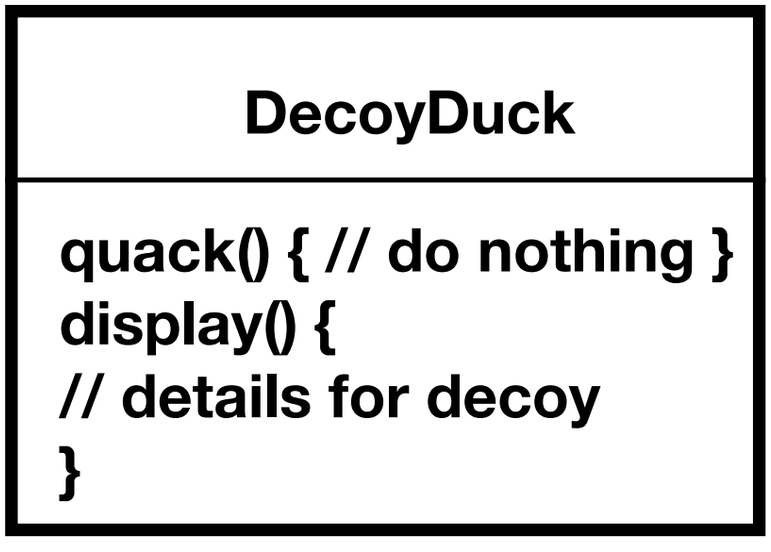
- Ducks can fly
- All subclasses inherit fly()



Oops

- Not all ducks fly
- Not all ducks quack the same way





Inheritance: Disadvantages

- Code in the super class is duplicated across subclasses
- Changes can unintentionally affect other ducks
- fly() and quack() may need to be edited for every new Duck subclass

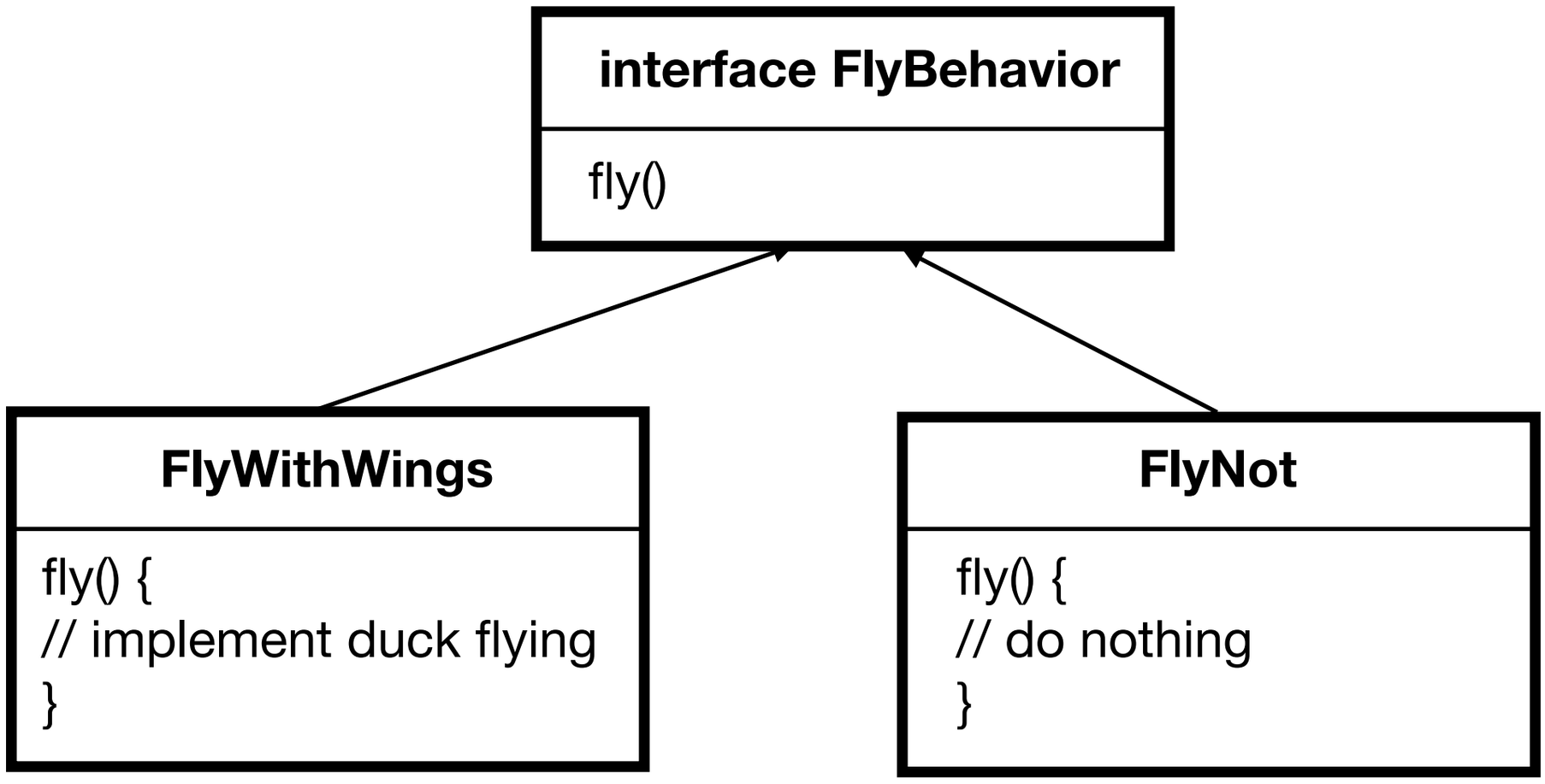
Flyable Interface?

- Flyable interface with fly() method
- Only flying ducks would implement this interface
    - Non-flying ducks not impacted
- Leads to duplicate code in all subclasses that fly

Design Principle

- Separate aspects of an application that change from what stays the same.
    - Remove fly() and quack() from Duck
    - Create sets of classes for each behavior
- Reduce unintended consequences

FlyBehavior

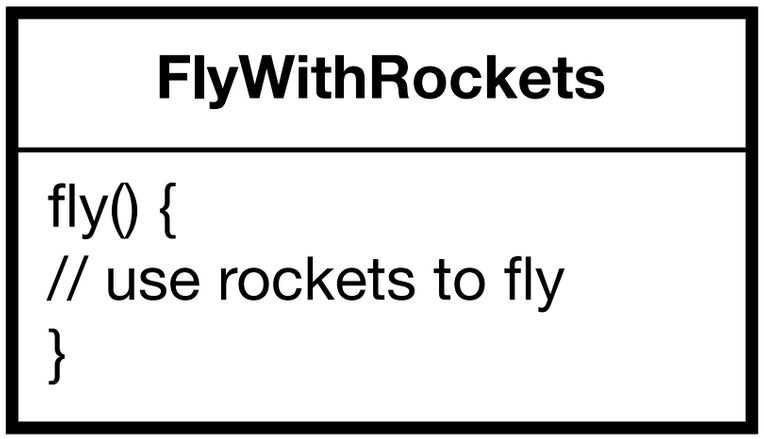


A set of classes for the fly behavior.

Quiz

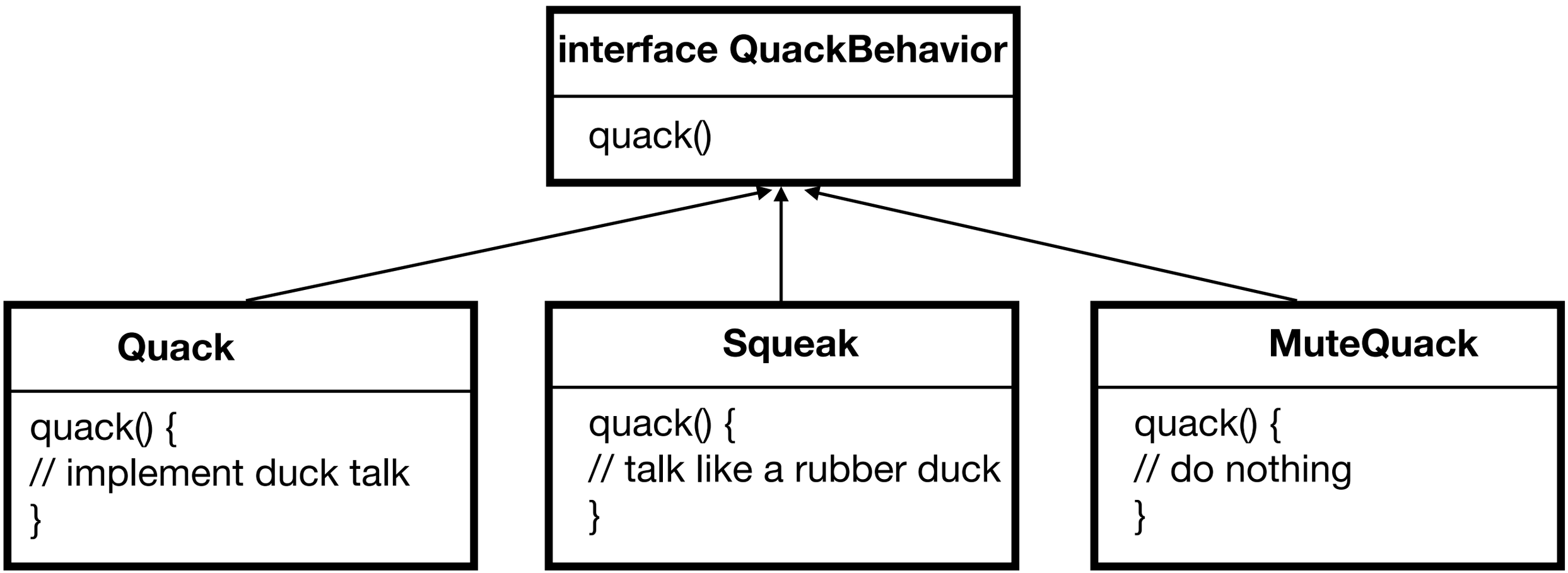
- How would we create a behavior for flying with rockets?
- Draw a UML-like diagram.
- Implement the class.

Answer




```
public class FlyWithRockets implements FlyBehavior {
    public void fly() {
        System.out.println(“Rocket Power!”);
    }
}
```

QuackBehavior



A set of classes for the quack behavior.

Benefits

- Other objects can re-use these behaviors

- Can add new behaviors without changing any existing behaviors or any Duck subclasses

Design Principle

- Program to an interface, not a concrete implementation.

Do this…

```
Animal animal = new Dog();
animal.makeSound();
```

Not this…

```
Dog d = new Dog();
d.bark();
```

Interface Integration

Duck
FlyBehavior flyBehavior; **QuackBehavior quackBehavior;**
doQuack() **swim()** **display()** **doFly()** **// other Duck methods**

```
public class Duck {
    FlyBehavior flyBehavior;
    QuackBehavior quackBehavior
    // more

    public void doFly() {
        flyBehavior.fly();
    }

    public void doQuack() {
        quackBehavior.quack();
    }
}
```

The Duck object **delegates** flying and quacking behaviors.

Concrete Integration

```
public class MallardDuck extends Duck {
    public MallardDuck() {
        quackBehavior = new Quack();
        flyBehavior = new FlyWithWings();
    }

    public void display() {
        System.out.println(“I’m a mallard”);
    }
}
```

Dynamic Behaviors

```
public class MallardDuck extends Duck {
    public MallardDuck() {
        quackBehavior = new Quack();
        flyBehavior = new FlyWithWings();
    }

    public void setFlyBehavior(FlyBehavior fb) {
        flyBehavior = fb;
    }
    public void setQuackBehavior(QuackBehavior qb) {
        quackBehavior = qb;
    }

    public void display() {
        System.out.println("I'm a mallard");
    }
}
```

Pull it together

```
public class DuckTester {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Duck duck = new MallardDuck();
        duck.doFly();          // fly with wings
        duck.setFlyBehavior(new FlyWithRockets());
        duck.doFly();          // fly with rockets
    }
}
```

Design Principle

- Favor composition over inheritance
- Inheritance is based on an “is-a” relationship between objects.
- Composition is a “has-a” relationship between objects.
- ex. Duck “has-a” FlyBehavior.

Strategy Pattern

- Define a family of algorithms, encapsulate each algorithm, and make them interchangeable.