

💎 Key Takeaways

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- ✓ In-depth understanding of SOLID principles
- ✓ Walk-throughs with examples
- ✓ Understand concepts like Dependency Injection, Runtime Polymorphism, ..
- ✓ Practice quizzes & assignment

? FAQ

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- ▶ Will the recording be available?
To Scaler students only
- ⇒ Will these notes be available?
Yes. Published in the discord/telegram groups (link pinned in chat)
- 🕒 Timings for this session?
5pm – 8pm (3 hours) [15 min break midway]
- 🎧 Audio/Video issues
Disable Ad Blockers & VPN. Check your internet. Rejoin the session.
- ? Will Design Patterns, topic x/y/z be covered?
In upcoming masterclasses. Not in today's session.
Enroll for upcoming Masterclasses @ [scaler.com/events] (<https://www.scaler.com/events>)
- 💻 What programming language will be used?
The session will be language agnostic. I will write code in Java.
However, the concepts discussed will be applicable across languages
- 💡 Prerequisites?
Basics of Object Oriented Programming

👤 About the Instructor

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Important Points

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- 💬 Communicate using the chat box
- 👤 Post questions in the "Questions" tab
- 💙 Upvote others' question to increase visibility
- 👍 Use the thumbs-up/down buttons for continuous feedback
- 🕒 Bonus content at the end

```
>
> ? What % of your work time is spend writing new code?
>
> • 10-15%      • 15-40%      • 40-80%      • > 80%
>
< 15%
```

🕒 Where does the rest of the time go?

- debugging
- reading code
 - lokup docs
 - explore stackoverflow
 - asking chatGPT for help
- test
- refactor - maintaining
- participate in meetings
- play TT
- plan the sprints

I want to write "perfect" code in the first go

✅ Goals

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We'd like to make our code

1. Readable
2. Maintainable
3. Extensible
4. Testable

Robert C. Martin 🧑 Uncle Bob – book "Clean Code"

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💎 SOLID Principles

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- Single Responsibility
- Open/Closed
- Liskov's Substitution
- Interface Segregation
- Dependency Inversion

Interface Segregation / Inversion of Control
Dependency Inversion vs Injection

Context

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- Building a simple Zoo Game 🐾
- Various entities - animals, cages, food, staff, visitors, health, paths

Design the Entity

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```
```java
```

```
class ZooEntity {
 // attributes - properties

 // animal
 String species; Integer age; FoodType diet; Color color; Gender gender; // ...
 // cage
 Material material; Integer squareFoot; Boolean isOpen;
 // staff
 String staffId; String role; Integer age; // ...

 Boolean isStaffEntity;

 // methods - behavior

 void takeCareOfAnimal();
 void getPaid();
 void cleanPremises();

 void eat();
 void sleep();
 void attackVisitors();
}
```

```
```
```

🐟 Let's implement the behavior of the various entities

```
```java
```

```
class ZooEntity {
 // attributes - properties
 void getPaid() {
 // for the staff
 if(!isStaffEntity) throw new InvalidObjectError();

 // calculate my salary based on position, hours worked, experience, ..
 }
}
```

```
```
```

🐞 Problems with the above code?

? Readable

Yes, I can definitely read it and understand it – fresher

1. This file will be HUGE
2. I have to myself figure out which attribute/behavior belongs to which entity

? Testable

It seems that I can write a test case for each method

Because all the different entities are all in the same class, making change for Animal could (by mistake) effect the behavior of another entity – Staff

? Extensible – we will come to this later

? Maintainable

There will be a lot of code conflicts – merge conflicts

🔧 How to fix this?

★ Single Responsibility Principle

- Every function/class/module (unit-of-code) should have one, and only one, **well-defined** responsibility
- Any piece of code has only 1 reason to change
- If a unit of code has multiple responsibilities – break it down into multiple units

```
```java
```

```
class Entity {
 String id; // primary key
 Date createdAt, updatedAt; // auditing
}
```

```
class Animal extends Entity {
 String species;
 Integer age;
 FoodType diet;
 Color color;
 Gender gender; // ...
}
```

```
 void eat();
 void sleep();
 void attackVisitors();
}
```

```
class Staff extends Entity {
 // attributes & behavior of the staff
}
```

```
class Visitor extends Entity {
}
```

```
class VisitorPass extends Entity {
}
```

```
```
```

- Readable
 1. each class is now small
 2. every class is now much more readable & easy to understand
 3. Isn't there way too many classes now?
 - yes, kinda
 - but that's not an issue
 - at any given time, you will be working on 1 (or few) classes
 - each of them are perfectly readable

- Testable

If we modify some attribute/method inside Animal class, will it have a side-effect on the VisitorPass class? No.

Code is now "de-coupled" - side effects are less. Testcases are robust!

- Maintainable

Now different devs are working on different files - significantly less conflicts

Design Animal

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```
```java
```

```
class Animal {
 String species;
 Integer age;
 String color;

 void run();
 void fly();
 void eat();
}
```

```
```
```

Implement flying - different birds fly differently

```
```java
```

```
class Animal {
 String species;
 Integer age;
 String color;

 void fly() {
 if(!SpeciesDetector.isBird(species)) return;

 if (species == "Sparrow")
 print("fly low")
 else if (species == "Pigeon")
 print("Shit on people while flying")
 else if (species == "Eagle")
 print("Spread wings, and glide elegantly")

 // add a new else-if condition to add a new bird
 }
}
```

```
```
```

Problems with the above code?

- Readable
- Testable
- Maintainable

- Extensible – FOCUS!

Suppose that you don't have write access to this code.
How do we add a new animal type?

🔧 How to fix this?

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★ Open/Close Principle

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- Code should be closed for modification, yet, it should be open for extension!
not allowed to edit

? Why should we not modify code?

Coding workflow

- dev: write code, test on local machine, commit, and raise Pull Request
- team: review the request, give suggestions, iterative process .. PR gets merged!
- QA team: write new testcases for it. Integration testing
- Deployment
 - + staging servers
 - + check if there are any issues – was the deployment successful – preview the changes
 - + production
 - * A/B testing
 - deploy to 5% of the userbase
 - monitor the health
 - number of exceptions / errors are not increasing
 - monitor the user reviews – make sure that they're not decreasing
 - * final deployment to 100% of the userbase

Oracle – almost an entire month for a feature to go from commit to prod

```
```java
```

```
[library] ZooLibrary {
 // jar, .com, .o, .pyc, exe, dll, ...
```

```
 abstract class Animal {
 String species;
 Integer age;
 String color;
 }
```

```
 abstract class Bird extends Animal {
 abstract void fly();
 }
```

```
 class Sparrow extends Bird {
 void fly() {
 print("fly low");
 }
 }
```

```
 class Eagle extends Bird {
 void fly() {
```

```

 print("Spread wings, and glide elegantly")
 }
}
// ...
}

[our code]
// install the library first - install some specific version
import ZooLibrary.Bird;
import ZooLibrary.Sparrow;

// want to add a new Bird type, can we do it?

class BionicBird extends Bird {
 Float oilCapacity;
 Float oilAmount;
}

class Peacock extends Bird {
 // implement your custom behavior
}

class PetSparrow extends Sparrow {
 // override whatever we want here
}

class Main {
 void main() {
 Sparrow tweety = new Sparrow();
 Peacock proudy = new Peacock();
 }
}
...

```

– Extension

Did we improve on the extension?

All we have to do is create a new class – and even without modifying existing code, we can still extend it!

Design Patterns – Strategy Pattern

? Isn't this the exact same solution (breaking a class into multiple) as the Single Responsibility?  
Yes, definitely!

? Is SRP == O/C principle?  
No. Solution was same, but the intent was different

🔗 All the SOLID principles are tightly linked!

🐔 Can all birds fly?  
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```
```java
```

```
// existing code
```

```

abstract class Animal {
    String species;
    Integer age;
    String color;
}

abstract class Bird extends Animal {
    abstract void fly();
}

class Sparrow extends Bird {
    void fly() {
        print("fly low");
    }
}

// we want to add a new bird type - Kiwi

class Kiwi extends Bird {
    void fly() {
        // what do we put here??
    }
}

...

```

There are certain birds that cannot fly – Kiwi, Penguin, Ostrich, Emu, Dodo

```

>
> ? How do we solve this?
>
> • Throw exception with a proper message
> • Don't implement the `fly()` method
> • Return `null`
> • Redesign the system
>

```

🏃 Run away from the problem – don't implement the `void fly()`

```

```java
class Kiwi extends Bird {
 // no void fly()

 void eat() { ... }
}

...

```

🐛 Compiler Error!  
 Either you should implement `void fly()` inside `class Kiwi extends Bird`, or you should mark the `Kiwi` class abstract as well!

⚠️ Throw a proper exception

```

```java
class Kiwi extends Bird {
    void fly() {
        throw new FlightlessBirdException("Kiwi's don't fly")
    }
}

...

```

🐛 Violates Expectations!


```

```java
abstract class Bird {
 abstract void fly();
}

class Sparrow extends Bird {
 void fly() { print("fly low"); }
}
class Eagle extends Bird {
 void fly() { print("fly high"); }
}

class ZooApp {
 Bird getBirdFromUserChoice() {
 // get the list of user choosable birds from some configuration
 // use reflection to dynamically create an object of the correct class
 if(user.choice == "sparrow")
 return new Sparrow();
 else if(user.choice == "eagle")
 return new Eagle();
 // prompt the user to select a species
 // create the appropriate object
 // return that object
 }

 void main() {
 Bird b = getBirdFromUserChoice(); // Sparrow object, Eagle object
 b.fly();
 }
}
```

```

✅ Before extension

The code is working, it is well tested, and everyone is happy!

❌ After extension

Without modifying existing code, it now magically breaks!

```

```java
class Kiwi extends Bird {
 void fly() {
 throw new FlightlessBirdException("Kiwi's don't fly")
 }
}

void main() {
 Bird b = getBirdFromUserChoice(); // Sparrow object, Eagle object, Kiwi object
 b.fly(); // exception!!
}
```

```

===== ★ Liskov's Substitution Principle =====

– Any child class `class Child extends Parent` should not change the interface that it inherits from the parent `class Parent`

– A type should be replaceable by its subtype – wherever you're using an object of `class`

Parent, if you replace that object with an object of `class Child extends Parent`, the code should continue working

– child class shouldn't break expectations

🐼 Redesign the system – use interfaces or class hierarchy

```
```java
interface ICanFly {
 void fly();
}

abstract class Bird {
 abstract void eat();
 abstract void poop();

 // no void fly here – because we know that not all birds can fly
}

class Sparrow extends Bird implements ICanFly {
 void fly() { print("fly low"); }
}

class Eagle extends Bird implements ICanFly {
 void fly() { print("fly high"); }
}

class Kiwi extends Bird {
 // because I don't implement ICanFly, I don't have to provide the void fly()
}

class ZooApp {
 ICanFly getBirdFromUserChoice() {
 // get the list of user choosable birds from some configuration
 // use reflection to dynamically create an object of the correct class
 if(user.choice == "sparrow")
 return new Sparrow();
 else if(user.choice == "eagle")
 return new Eagle();
 // prompt the user to select a species
 // create the appropriate object
 // return that object

 // there is no way this can return a Kiwi, because Kiwi doesn't implement ICanFly
 }

 void main() {
 ICanFly b = getBirdFromUserChoice(); // Sparrow object, Eagle object
 b.fly();
 }
}

```
```

I'm using Python/C++/C#/Javascript – what do I do?

- How do I learn Object Oriented Programming in my language of choice
- How do I learn about all these "advanced" things like Reflection, metaprogramming, ...
- Runtime Polymorphism / Design Patterns – Strategy Pattern
- you're going too fast
- what are some resources?

It takes time to learn, and "digest" these topics

Topic List

Scaler – Low Level Design (1.5 months)

1. Object Oriented Programming
 1. Classes vs Interfaces
 2. Inheritance
 3. Composition over Inheritance
 4. Polymorphism
 5. In python/C++ you can have multiple inheritance
But in Java you can't – use interfaces
- ...
2. SOLID Patterns
3. Design Patterns
 1. Singleton
 2. Builder – always use this in Java, but NEVER in python!
 3. Strategy
 4. Factory
- ...
4. How to build a system
 1. Requirements
 2. Class / Entity-Relationship diagram
 3. Design database schema (well-normalized)
 4. Choose which design patterns to use and why & apply them
5. Lots of practice – Case studies
 1. Build Snake Ladder / Chess / Tic Tac Toe
 2. Parking Lot / Library Management
 3. Splitwise
- ...
6. REST APIs / MVC Pattern

6.40 → 6.55 (quick 15 mins break)

→ What else can fly?

=====

```
```java
```

```
interface ICanFly {
 void fly();
 void flapWings();
 void kickToTakeOff();
}
```

```
abstract class Bird {
 abstract void eat();
 abstract void poop();
}
```

```
 // no void fly here – because we know that not all birds can fly
}
```

```
class Sparrow extends Bird implements ICanFly {
 void fly() { print("fly low"); }
}
```

```
class Eagle extends Bird implements ICanFly {
 void fly() { print("fly high"); }
}
```

```
class Kiwi extends Bird {
 // because I don't implement ICanFly, I don't have to provide the void fly()
}
```

```
// What else can fly?
```

```
// Bats / Insects / Jetpack / Shaktiman / Aeroplanes / Mom's Chappal / Patang (kite)
```

```
class Shaktiman implements ICanFly {
 void fly() { print("Sping around really fast"); }
 void flapWings() {
 // Sorry Shaktiman!
 }
}
...

>
> ? Should these additional methods be part of the ICanFly interface?
>
> • Yes, obviously. All things methods are related to flying
> • Nope. [send your reason in the chat]
>
```

They shouldn't be in the ICanFly interface, if our codebase have entities apart from birds that can fly

## ★ Interface Segregation Principle

- Clients of an interface should not be forced to implement methods they don't need
- keep our interfaces minimal

How will you fix `ICanFly`?

Break the interface down into multiple interfaces

```
```java  
interface ICanFly {  
    void fly()  
}  
  
interface IHasWings {  
    void flapWings();  
    void kickToTakeOff();  
}
```

```
class Sparrow extends Bird implements ICanFly, IHasWings {  
    void fly() { print("fly low"); }  
}  
class Eagle extends Bird implements ICanFly, IHasWings {  
    void fly() { print("fly high"); }  
}  
class Kiwi extends Bird {  
    // because I don't implement ICanFly, I don't have to provide the void fly()  
}
```

```
// What else can fly?  
// Bats / Insects / Jetpack / Shaktiman / Aeroplanes / Mom's Chappal / Patang (kite)
```

```
class Shaktiman implements ICanFly {  
    void fly() { print("Sping around really fast"); }  
    // it doesn't implement IHasWings  
}  
...  
  
>  
> ? Should these additional methods be part of the ICanFly interface?  
>  
> • Yes, obviously. All things methods are related to flying  
> • Nope. [send your reason in the chat]  
>
```

- ⌘ Isn't this just the Single Responsibility Principle applied to interfaces!?
- ⌘ All SOLID principles are tightly linked

Won't this make the codebase too lengthy?

- depends on what your usecase is
- SOLID principles are guidelines, not rules
 - it is important to know when to follow the guidelines, and when to avoid them
 - you're in a hackathon / startup – you might violate some SOLID principles
 - if you're working @ Google, on a large codebase, in a team of 20 devs – follow ALL

SOLID principle very carefully

Max dev salary @ Google (for senior positions), in India (Bengaluru / Hyderabad) – 3 Cr

Why do these companies pay so much?

- senior devs have to anticipate what might happen tomorrow
- how can I write code today, so that tomorrow, I don't have to re-write it

🧱 Design a Cage

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```
```java
```

```
/*
High level code and low level code
```

```
High level code is something that is "abstract" – it tell you what to do, but not how to do it
interfaces / abstract classes
```

```
Low level code tells you exactly how to perform something
classes / functions
```

```
Delegation – assign the task to someone else
Manager takes a list of tasks, and assigns them to individual workers
Workers actually perform the task
```

```
Manager – high level role (more abstract role)
Worker – low level role (more concrete role)
```

```
*/
```

```
interface IBowl { // high level abstraction
 void refill();
 void feed(Animal animal);
}
```

```
class GrainBowl implements IBowl { ... } //
class MeatBowl implements IBowl { // low level
 void refill() {
 // get a meat bag from the refrigerated storage
 // unpack it
 // put it in a plate
 // add enzymes
 // add supplements
 }
}
```

```
 void feed(Animal animal) {
 // ensure that this is the correct diet for this animal
 // let the animal eat it
 }
}
```

```
class MilkBowl implements IBowl { ... } //
```

```
interface IDoor { // high level abstraction
 void resistAttack();
```

```

void lock();
void unlock();
}

class WoodenDoor implements IDoor { ... } //
class IronDoor implements IDoor { ... } // low level
class AdamantiumDoor implements IDoor { ... } //

class Cage1 { // is this high level
 // this cage is for small birds // or ~low~level~?
 WoodenDoor door = new WoodenDoor();
 GrainBowl bowl = new GrainBowl();

 List<Bird> birds; // manager/controller class

 public Cage1() {
 birds.add(new Sparrow(...))
 birds.add(new Pigeon(...)) // high level class
 }

 void feed() {
 for(Bird b: birds)
 this.bowl.feed(b)
 }

 void lock() {
 this.door.lock() // delegate the task
 }
}

class Cage2 {
 // this cage is for big cats - lions, tigers, etc

 IronDoor door = new IronDoor();
 MeatBowl bowl = new MeatBowl();

 List<BigCat> kitties;

 public Cage2() {
 birds.add(new Sparrow(...))
 birds.add(new Pigeon(...)) // high level class
 }

 void feed() {
 for(BigCat b: kitties)
 this.bowl.feed(b)
 }

 void lock() {
 this.door.lock() // delegate the task
 }
}

class ZooAPp {
 void main() {
 Cage1 forBirds = new Cage1();
 Cage2 forCats = new Cage2();
 }
}
...

```



Lot of code repetition

- Cage1 and Cage2 class don't follow DRY (Don't repeat yourself)
- if I want to store XMen in the Zoo, then I've to implement a completely new class

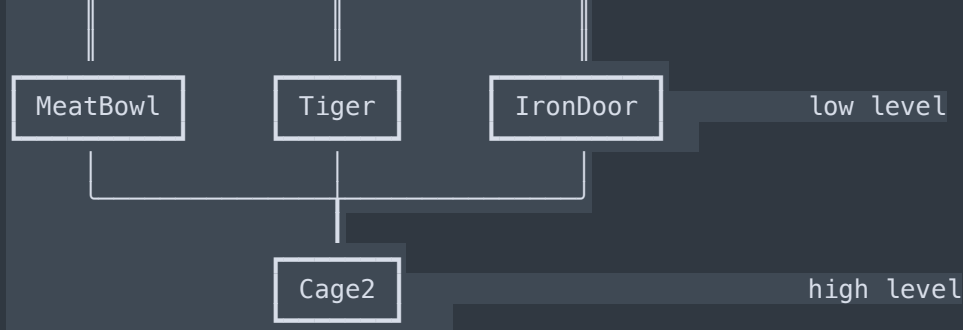
...

IBowl

IAnimal

IDoor

high level abstractions



```

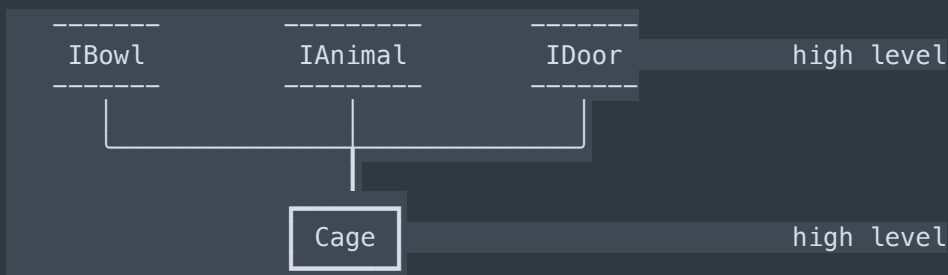
High level class `Cage2` depends on low level implementation details `MeatBowl`, `Tiger`, etc.

===== ★ Dependency Inversion Principle =====

– what do we want

- High level code should **not** depend on low-level implementation details
- High level code should only depend on high-level abstractions

```



```

We want high level class `Cage` to directly depend on the high level abstractions `IBowl`, etc.

But how?

===== ✍ Dependency Injection =====

– how do we achieve it?

- Instead of creating the dependencies yourself, you let your clients create the dependencies for you, and you let them "inject" those dependencies into you

```java

```

interface IBowl { ... } // high level abstraction
class GrainBowl implements IBowl { ... } //
class MeatBowl implements IBowl { ... } // low level
class MilkBowl implements IBowl { ... } //

```

```

interface IDoor { ... } // high level abstraction
class WoodenDoor implements IDoor { ... } //
class IronDoor implements IDoor { ... } // low level
class AdamantiumDoor implements IDoor { ... } //

```

```

class Cage {
 IBowl bowl; // dependency-inversion

```

```

IDoor door; // dependency-inversion
List<Animal> inhabitants; // dependency-inversion

// dependency-injection via the constructor
// VVVVVV VVVV VVVVVVVVVVVV
public Cage(IBowl bowl, IDoor door, List<Animal> inhabitants) {
 this.bowl = bowl;
 this.door = door;
 this.inhabitants.addAll(inhabitants);
}
}

class ZooApp {
 void main() {
 Cage birdCage = new Cage(
 new GrainBowl(),
 new WoodenDoor(),
 Arrays.asList(new Peacock(), new Sparrow())
);

 Cage kittyCage = new Cage(
 new MeatBowl(),
 new IronDoor(),
 Arrays.asList(new Tiger(), new Lion())
);

 Cage xmenCage = new Cage(
 new MeatBowl(),
 new AdamantiumDoor(),
 Arrays.asList(new Wolverine(), new Deadpool())
);
 }
}

```

## Enterprise Code

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When you go to large companies like Google

- crack the interview
- survive & thrive in the company

You will find very complex – you will look at code and you will think that it is overengineered.


If you don't know SOLID principles, and Design Patterns, and OOP – it will be impossible for you to make sense of it.

However, if you know Low Level Design (LLD) – then you won't even have to read the code! Just the filename/classname will tell you exactly what the code does!

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## 🎁 Bonus Content

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- >
- > We all need people who will give us feedback.
- > That's how we improve.  Bill Gates
- >

## Resources

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- Clean Code book: <https://github.com/dev-marko/clean-code-book>



- Design Patterns:
  - Python specific – if you're a pythonista, then please only follow this: <https://python-patterns.guide/>
  - for general languages, follow this: <https://refactoring.guru/design-patterns>

## 🧩 Assignment

<https://github.com/kshitijmishra23/low-level-design-concepts/tree/master/src/oops/SOLID/>

## ★ Interview Questions

- > ? Which of the following is an example of breaking Dependency Inversion Principle?
  - >
  - > A) A high-level module that depends on a low-level module through an interface
  - >
  - > B) A high-level module that depends on a low-level module directly
  - >
  - > C) A low-level module that depends on a high-level module through an interface
  - >
  - > D) A low-level module that depends on a high-level module directly
  - >
- > ? What is the main goal of the Interface Segregation Principle?
  - >
  - > A) To ensure that a class only needs to implement methods that are actually required by its client
  - >
  - > B) To ensure that a class can be reused without any issues
  - >
  - > C) To ensure that a class can be extended without modifying its source code
  - >
  - > D) To ensure that a class can be tested without any issues
- >
- > ? Which of the following is an example of breaking Liskov Substitution Principle?
  - >
  - > A) A subclass that overrides a method of its superclass and changes its signature
  - >
  - > B) A subclass that adds new methods
  - >
  - > C) A subclass that can be used in place of its superclass without any issues
  - >
  - > D) A subclass that can be reused without any issues
  - >

> ? How can we achieve the Interface Segregation Principle in our classes?

>

- > A) By creating multiple interfaces for different groups of clients
- > B) By creating one large interface for all clients
- > C) By creating one small interface for all clients
- > D) By creating one interface for each class

> ? Which SOLID principle states that a subclass should be able to replace its superclass without altering the correctness of the program?

>

- > A) Single Responsibility Principle
- > B) Open-Close Principle
- > C) Liskov Substitution Principle
- > D) Interface Segregation Principle

>

>

> ? How can we achieve the Open-Close Principle in our classes?

>

- > A) By using inheritance
- > B) By using composition
- > C) By using polymorphism
- > D) All of the above

>

# ===== That's all, folks! =====