# Review



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### Final Exam

- Tuesday, May 9 11:30-2:30 in Sage 3303
- Final exam is cumulative
- Closed notes, closed laptops/phones
- 2 double-sided 8.5x11-sized "cheat" pages

- Review Exam psoted later in the week
- Review Slides and notes
  - http://www.cs.rpi.edu/~thompw4/CSCI-2600/Spring2017/Topics.html
  - http://www.cs.rpi.edu/~thompw4/CSCI-2600/Spring2017/Slides/Review.pdf
- TA office hours this week, Tuesday, Wednesday
- I'll have office hours Tuesday and Thursday

# PoS is about writing correct and maintainable software

- Specifications
- Polymorphism, abstraction and modularity
- Design patterns
- Refactoring
- Reasoning about code
- Testing
- Software process
- Tools Java, Eclipse, Subversion, Junit, EclEmma
  - Principles are far more important than tools!

# PoS is about writing correct and maintainable software

- Building correct software is hard!
  - Lots of dependencies
  - Lots of "moving parts"
- Software engineering is primarily about mitigating and managing complexity
  - Specifications, abstraction, design patterns, refactoring, reasoning about code (invariants "fix" one part, thus fewer "moving parts" to worry about!), testing
  - All of these mitigate complexity

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### Topics

- Reasoning about code
- Specifications
- ADTs, rep invariants and abs. functions
- Testing
- Subtyping vs. subclassing
- Equality
- Design patterns and refactoring
- Usability, Software process, Requirements

### Topics

#### Reasoning about code

• Forward and backward reasoning, logical conditions, Hoare triples, weakest precondition, rules for assignment, sequence, if-then-else, loops, loop invariants, decrementing functions

### Forward Reasoning

 Forward reasoning simulates the execution of the code. Introduces facts as it goes along

```
E.g., \{x = 1\}

y = 2*x

\{x = 1 \text{ AND } y = 2\}

z = x + y

\{x = 1 \text{ AND } y = 2 \text{ AND } z = 3\}
```

• Collects all facts, often those facts are irrelevant to the goal

## **Backward Reasoning**

• Backward reasoning "goes backwards". Starting from a postcondition, finds the weakest precondition that ensures the given postcondition

```
E.g., wp(z=y+1, 2*y < z) = \{ 2y < y+1 \} = \{ y < 1 \} // Simplify into \{ y < 1 \} 
\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{1} // Substitute y+1 \text{ for z in } 2y < z
wp(x = 2*y, x < z) = \{ 2*y < z \}
\mathbf{x} = 2*\mathbf{y} // Substitute \text{ rhs } 2*y \text{ for x in } x < z
\{ x < z \}
```

More focused and more useful

# Condition Strength

- "P is stronger than Q" means "P implies Q"
- "P is stronger than Q" means "P guarantees more than Q"
  - E.g., x>0 is stronger than x>-1
- Fewer values satisfy P than Q
  - E.g., fewer values satisfy x>0 than x>-1
- Stronger means more specific
- Weaker means more general

### Exercise. Condition Strength

• Which one is stronger? Assume x and y are ints.

```
x > -10 or x > 0

x > 0 && y = 0 or x > 0 || y = 0

0 \le x \le 10 or 5 \le x \le 11

y \pmod{4} = 2 or y \text{ is even}

x = 10 or x \text{ is even}
```

### **Hoare Triples**

- A Hoare Triple: { P } code { Q }
  - P and Q are logical conditions (statements) about program values, and **code** is program code (in our case, Java code)
- "{ P } code { Q }" means "if P is true and we execute code, then Q is true afterwards"
  - "{ P } code { Q }" is a logical formula, just like
     "0 ≤ index"

### **Exercises**. Hoare Triples

```
\{x>0\} x++ \{x>1\} is true

\{x>0\} x++ \{x>-1\} is true

\{x\ge0\} x++ \{x>1\} is false. Why?

\{x>0\} x++ \{x>0\} is ??

\{x<0\} x++ \{x<0\} is ??

\{x=a\} if (x<0) x=-x \{x=|a|\} is ??

\{x=y\} x=x+3 \{x=y\} is ??
```

### Exercise

```
Let P => Q => R
(P is stronger than Q and Q is stronger than R)
Let S => T => U
Let { Q } code { T }
Which of the following are true:
1. { P } code { T }
2. { R } code { T }
3. { Q } code { U }
4. { Q } code { S }
```

# Rules for Backward Reasoning: Assignment

```
// precondition: ??

x = expression

// postcondition: Q

Rule: the weakest precondition = Q, with all occurrences of x in Q
replaced by expression

More formally:

wp("x=expression;",Q) = Q with all occurrences of x replaced by
expression
```

## Rules for Backward Reasoning: Sequence

```
// precondition: ??
S1; // statement
S2; // another statement
// postcondition: Q
Work backwards:
precondition is wp("S1; S2;", Q) = wp("S1;", wp("S2;",Q))
Example:
// precondition: ??
                        // precondition: ??
                        x = 0;
x = 0;
y = x+1;
                        // postcondition for x = 0; same as
// postcondition: y>0
                        // precondition for y = x+1;
                        y = x+1;
                        // postcondition y>0
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```

### Rules for If-then-else

```
Forward reasoning
                          Backward reasoning
{ P }
                          { (b \land wp("s1",Q)) \lor (not b \land wp("s2",Q)) }
if b
                          if b
 { P ∧ b }
                            { wp("s1",Q) }
 S1
 { Q1 }
                            S1
else
                            { Q }
 \{P \land not b\}
                          else
 S2
                            { wp("s2",Q) }
 { Q2 }
{ Q1 V Q2 }
                            S2
                            { Q }
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```

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### Exercise

• Compute the weakest precondition:

```
if (x < 0) {
    y = -x;
}
else {
    y = x;
}
</pre>
```

### Exercise

• Find the weakest precondition

```
y = x + 4;
if (x > 0) {
    y = x*x - 1;
}
else {
    y = y + x;
}
{ y = 0 }
```

### Reasoning About Loops by Induction

#### 1. Partial correctness

- Guess and prove loop invariant using computation induction
  - Loop invariant must be relevant
- Loop exit condition and loop invariant must imply the desired postcondition

#### 2. Termination

(Intuitively) Establish "decrementing function" D.
 Each iteration decrements D, D = minimum and loop invariant, imply loop exit condition

i+z = x is the loop invariant

### Example: Reasoning About Loops

```
Precondition: x >= 0;
i = x;
z = 0;
while (i != 0) {
  z = z+1;
  i = i-1;
}
```

Postcondition: x = z;

Need to prove:

- 1. x = z holds after the loop (partial correctness)
- 2. Loop terminates (termination)

- i=x and z=0 give us that i+z = x holds at 0<sup>th</sup> iteration of loop // Base case
- 2) Assuming that i+z = x holds after k<sup>th</sup> iteration, we show it holds after (k+1)<sup>st</sup> iteration // Induction

```
z_{new} = z + 1 and i_{new} = i - 1 thus z_{new} + i_{new} = z + 1 + i - 1 = z + i = x
```

- 3) If loop terminated, we know i = 0. Since z+i = x holds, we have x = z
- 4) Loop terminates. D is i.  $D_{before} > D_{after}$ .
- D = 0 implies i = 0 (loop exit condition).

## Reasoning About Loops

- Loop invariant Inv must be such that
- 1)P => Inv // Inv holds before loop. Base case
- 2){ Inv  $\land$  **b** } **S** { Inv } // Assuming Inv held after  $k^{th}$  iteration and execution took a  $(k+1)^{st}$  iteration, then Inv holds after  $(k+1)^{st}$  iteration. Induction
- 3)(Inv  $\land$  !b) => Q // The exit condition !b and loop invariant Inv must imply postcondition
- Decrementing function D must be such that
- 1)D decreases every time we go through the loop
- 2)D = minimum and Inv must imply loop exit condition !b

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### Exercise

```
Precondition: y >= 0;
i = y;
n = 1;
while (i != 0) {
    n = n*x;
    i = i-1;
}
Postcondition: n = x<sup>y</sup>;
```

Prove partial correctness and termination

### Topics

#### • Specifications

 Benefits of specifications, PoS specification convention, specification style, specification strength (stronger vs. weaker specifications), comparing specifications via logical formulas, converting PoS specifications into logical formulas

### Specifications

- A specification consists of a precondition and a postcondition
  - Precondition: conditions that hold before method executes
  - Postcondition: conditions that hold after method finished execution (if precondition held!)

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## Specifications

- A specification is a contract between a method and its caller
  - Obligations of the method (<u>implementation of specification</u>): agrees to provide postcondition if precondition held!
  - Obligations of the caller (<u>user of specification</u>): agrees to meet the precondition and not expect more than promised postcondition

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## Benefits of Specifications

- Document method behavior
  - Imagine if you had to read the <u>code</u> of the Java libraries to figure what they do!
  - An abstraction abstracts away unnecessary detail
- Promotes modularity
- Enables reasoning about correctness
  - Through testing and/or verification

# **Example Specification**

```
Precondition: len \ge 0 \land arr.length = len
double sum(int[] arr, int len) {
   double sum = 0.0;
   int i = 0;
   while (i < len) {
       sum = sum + arr[i];
                  Our specifications are informal.
      i = i+1;
                  Mathematical rigor is not always necessary.
                  Spec should be precise enough to enable
   return sum;
                  reasoning yet easily readable.
```

### PoS Specifications

- Specification convention due to Michael Ernst
- The precondition
  - requires: clause spells out constraints on client
- The postcondition
  - modifies: lists objects (typically parameters) that may be modified by the method. Any object not listed under this clause is guaranteed untouched
  - throws: lists possible exceptions
  - effects: describes final state of modified objects
  - returns: describes return value

### Exercise

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## Specification Strength

- "A is stronger than B" means
  - For every implementation I
    - "I satisfies A" implies "I satisfies B"
    - · The opposite is not necessarily true
  - For every client C
    - "C meets the obligations of B" implies "C meets the obligations of A"
    - If C meets the weaker spec (B), it meets the stronger spec (A)
    - The opposite is not necessarily true
- Principle of substitutability:
  - A stronger spec can always be substituted for a weaker one

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# Strengthening and Weakening Specification

- Strengthen a specification
  - Require less of client: fewer conditions in requires clause AND/OR
  - Promise more to client: effects, modifies, returns
    - Effects/modifies affect fewer objects
- Weaken a specification
  - Require more of client: add conditions to requires AND/OR
  - Promise less to client: effects, modifies, returns clauses are weaker, thus easier to satisfy in code

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# Spec strength, Substitutability and Modularity

```
Client has contract with X:
```

```
// meets precondition
y = x.foo(0);
// expects non-zero:
z = w/y;
```

Class X

requires: index >= 0 returns: result > 0

int foo(int index)

BAD! Y surprises the client!

The principle of substitutability tells us that if the specification of Y. foo is stronger than the specification of X. foo, then it will be ok to use Y. foo!

Class Y

requires: index >= 1

returns: result >= 0

int foo(int index)

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# Comparing Specifications by Logical Formulas

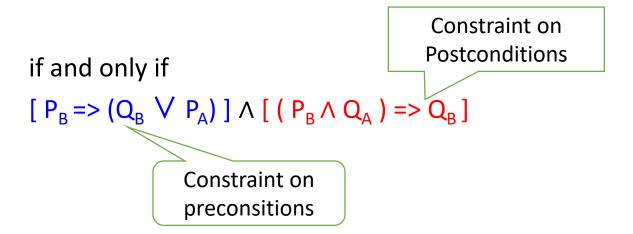
- Specification A is a logical formula:  $P_A => Q_A$  (meaning, precondition of A implies postcondition of A)
- Spec A is <u>stronger</u> than spec B if and only if for each implementation I, (I satisfies A)=>(I satisfies B) which is equivalent to A => B
- A => B means  $(P_A => Q_A) => (P_B => Q_B)$

Recall from FoCS and/or Intro to Logic:  $p \Rightarrow q \equiv p \lor q$ 

#### Comparing by Logical Formulas

```
(P_{\Delta} => Q_{\Delta}) => (P_{R} => Q_{R}) =
!(P_{\Delta} => Q_{\Delta}) \lor (P_{B} => Q_{B}) = [due to law p => q = !p \lor q]
!(!P_{\Delta} \lor Q_{\Delta}) \lor (!P_{R} \lor Q_{R}) = [due to p => q = !p \lor q]
(P_{\Delta} \wedge !Q_{\Delta}) \vee (!P_{R} \vee Q_{R}) = [due to !(p \vee q) = !p \wedge !q]
(!P_{R} \lor Q_{R}) \lor (P_{\Delta} \land !Q_{\Delta}) = [due to commutativity of \lor]
(!P_B \lor Q_B \lor P_A) \land (!P_B \lor Q_B \lor !Q_A) [ distributivity ]
[P_R \Rightarrow (Q_R \lor P_\Delta)] \land [(P_R \land Q_\Delta) \Rightarrow Q_R]
Translation: A is stronger than B if and only if
P_R implies Q_R or P_A AND
Q_{\Delta} together with P_{R} implies Q_{R}
```

## Comparing by Logical Formulas



Sometimes we use the simpler test:

Spec A is stronger than Spec B if

$$P_B \Rightarrow P_A \text{ and } Q_A \Rightarrow Q_B$$

That is, if A has a weaker precondition and A has a stronger postcondition

#### Example:

#### int find(int[] a, int value)

Specification B:

```
requires: a is non-null and value occurs in a [PB] returns: i such that a[i] = value [QB]
```

Specification A:

```
requires: a is non-null [P<sub>A</sub>]
returns: i such that a[i] = value if value occurs in a and i
= -1 if value is not in a [Q<sub>A</sub>]
```

Clearly,  $P_B \Rightarrow P_A$  ( $P_B$  includes  $P_A$  and one more condition) Also,  $P_B \land Q_A \Rightarrow Q_B$ .  $P_B$  says that "value occurs in a" and  $Q_{A,}$  says "value occurs in a => returns i such that a[i]=value". Thus, "returns i such that a[i]=value", which is exactly  $Q_B$ , holds.

#### **Exercise:** Order by Strength

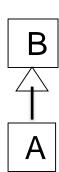
```
Spec A: requires: a non-negative int argument
returns: an int in [1..10]

Spec B: requires: int argument
returns: an int in [2..5]

Spec C: requires: true
returns: an int in [2..5]

Spec D: requires: an int in [1..10]
returns: an int in [1..20]
```

## **Function Subtyping**



- Method inputs:
  - Parameter types of B.m may be replaced by <u>supertypes</u> in <u>subclass A.m.</u> "contravariance"
    - E.g., B.m(Integer p) and A.m(Number p)
  - This places no extra requirements on the client!
    - E.g., client: **B b**; ... **b.m**(**q**). Client knows to provide **q** a Integer or a subtype of Integer. Thus, client code will work fine with **A.m**(**Number p**), which asks <u>for less</u>: an Number or a subtype of Number
  - Java <u>does not allow change of parameter types</u> in an overriding method. More on Java overriding shortly.

#### **Function Subtyping**

B

- Method results:
  - Return type of B.m may be replaced by subype in subclass A.m. "covariance"
    - E.g., Number B.m() and Integer A.m()
  - This does <u>not violate expectations</u> of the client!
    - E.g., client: B b; ... Number n = b.m(). Client expects a Number. Thus, Integer will work fine
  - No new exceptions. Existing exceptions can be replaced by subtypes
  - Java does allow a subtype return type in an overriding method!

#### Exercise

```
A's m: X m(X y, String s);
```

**Z** is a subtype of **Y**, **Y** is subtype of **X**, which **m** is function subtype of **A**'s **m**? **B**'s **m**:

```
Y m(Object y, Object s);
Z m(Y y, String s);
```

#### How to Use Wildcards

- Use <? extends T> when you get (read) values from a producer (? is return)
- Use <? **super T>** when you *add* (write) values into a *consumer* (? is parameter)
- E.g.:
- <T> void copy(List<? super T> dst,
- List<? extends T> src)
- PECS: <u>Producer Extends</u>, <u>Consumer Super</u>
- Use neither, just <T>, if both add and get

Any collection of subtypes of E is fine

```
class HashSet<E> implements Set<E> {
   void addAll(Collection<? extends E> c) {
      // What does this give us about c?
      // i.e., what can code assume about c?
      // What operations can code invoke on c?
   }
}
```

- There is also <? super E>
- Intuitively, why <? extends E> makes sense here?

```
class NaturalNumber {
  private int i;
  public NaturalNumber(int i) { this.i = i; }
 // ...
class EvenNumber extends NaturalNumber {
  public EvenNumber(int i) { super(i); }
 // ...
List<EvenNumber> le = new ArrayList<>();
List<? extends NaturalNumber> In = le;
In.add(new NaturalNumber(35)); // compile-time error
```

- Because List<EvenNumber> is a subtype of List<? extends NaturalNumber>, you can assign le to ln.
- But you cannot use In to add a natural number to a list of even numbers.
- The following operations on the list are possible:
  - You can add null.
  - You can invoke clear.
  - You can get the iterator and invoke remove.
- You can see that the list defined by List<? extends NaturalNumber> is not read-only in the strictest sense of the word, but you might think of it that way because you cannot store a new element or change an existing element in the list.

#### Legal Operations on Wildcards

```
Which of these is legal?
Object o;
Number n;
                                   lei.add(o);
Integer i;
                                   lei.add(n);
PositiveInteger p;
                                   lei.add(i);
NegativeIntger nn;
                                   lei.add(p);
List<? extends Integer> lei;
                                   lei.add(null);
First, which of these is legal?
                                   o = lei.get(0);
lei = new ArrayList<Object>();
                                   n = lei.get(0);
lei = new ArrayList<Number>();
lei = new ArrayList<Integer>();
                                   i = lei.get(0);
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```

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                                  i = 1si get(0);
lsi = new ArrayList<Integer>();
lsi = new ArrayList<PositiveInteger>(); get(0);
```

#### **Topics**

- ADTs, representation invariants and abstraction functions
  - Benefits of ADT methodology, Specifying ADTs
  - Rep invariant, abstraction function, representation exposure, checkRep, properties of abstraction function, benevolent side effects, proving rep invariants

#### **ADTs**

- Abstract Data Type (ADT): higher-level data abstraction
  - The ADT is operations + object
  - A specification mechanism
  - A way of thinking about programs and design

#### An ADT Is a Set of Operations

- Operations operate on data representation
- ADT abstracts from organization to meaning of data
- ADT abstracts from structure to use
- Data representation does not matter!

```
class Point {
  float x, y;
}
class Point {
  float r, theta;
}
```

- Instead, think of a type as a set of operations: create, x(), y(), r(), theta().
- Force clients to call operations to access data

## Specifying an ADT

# immutable mutable class TypeName class TypeName

- 1. overview 1. overview
- 2. abstract fields 2. abstract fields
- 3. creators 3. creators
- 4. observers 4. observers
- 5. producers 5. producers (rare!)
- 6. mutators

## Connecting Implementation to Specification

- Representation invariant: Object → boolean
  - Indicates whether data representation is well-formed. Only well-formed representations are meaningful
  - Defines the set of valid values
- Abstraction function: Object → abstract value
  - What the data structure really means
    - E.g., array [2, 3, -1] represents  $-x^2 + 3x + 2$
  - How the data structure is to be interpreted

#### Representation Exposure

Suppose we add this method to IntSet:

```
public List<Integer> getElements() {
  return data;
}
```

- Now client has direct access to the rep data, can modify rep and break rep invariant
- Representation exposure is external access to the rep. AVOIDIII
- Better: make a copy on the way out; make a copy on the way in

#### Checking Rep Invariant

- Always check if rep invariant holds when debugging
- Leave checks anyway, if they are inexpensive
- Checking rep invariant of IntSet

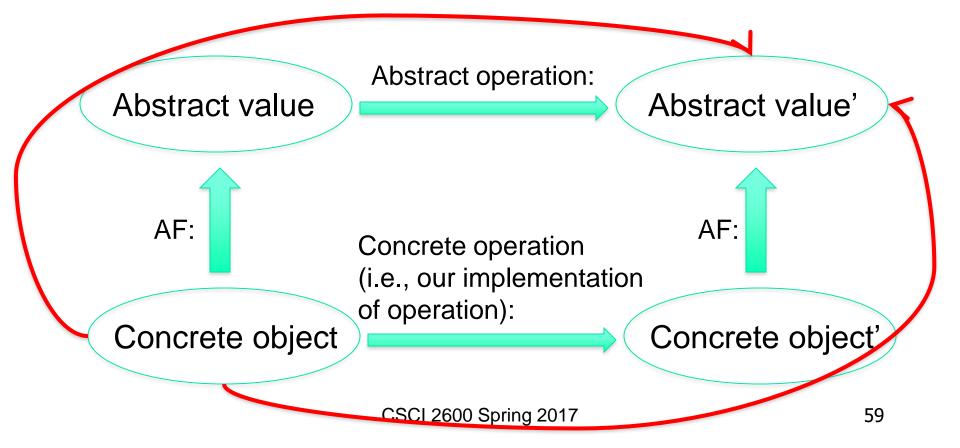
```
private void checkRep() {
  for (int i=0; i<data.size; i++)
    if (data.indexOf(data.elementAt(i)) != i)
      throw RuntimeException("duplicates");
}</pre>
```

# Abstraction Function: mapping rep to abstract value

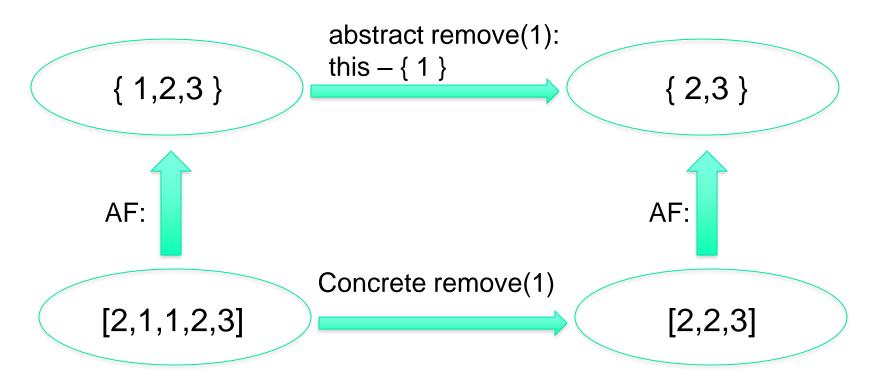
- Abstraction function: Object → abstract value
  - I.e., the object's rep maps to abstract value
    - IntSet e.g.: list [2, 3, 1] → { 1, 2, 3 }
  - Many objects map to the same abstract value
    - IntSet e.g.:  $[2, 3, 1] \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $[3, 1, 2] \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $[1, 2, 3] \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$
- Not a function in the opposite direction
  - One abstract value maps to many objects

#### Correctness

Abstraction function allows us to reason about correctness of the implementation



## IntSet Example



Creating concrete object:
Establish rep invariant
Establish abstraction function

After every operations:

Maintains rep invariant

Maintains abstraction function

#### Proving rep invariants by induction

- Proving facts about infinitely many objects
- Base step
  - Prove rep invariant holds on exit of constructor
- Inductive step
  - Assume rep invariant holds on entry of method
  - Then prove rep invariant holds on exit
- Intuitively: there is no way to make an object, for which the rep invariant does not hold
- Remember, our proofs are informal

#### Exercise: Willy's IntStack Prove rep invariant holds class IntStack { // Rep invariant: |theRep| = size // and theRep.keySet = $\{i \mid 1 \le i \le size\}$ private IntMap theRep = new IntMap(); private int size = 0; public void push(int val) { size = size+1;theRep.put(size,val); public int pop() { int val = theRep.remove(size); size = size-1;return val;

## Exercise: Willy's IntStack

- Base case
  - Prove rep invariant holds on exit of constructor
- Inductive step
  - Prove that if rep invariant holds on entry of method, it holds on exit of method
  - push
  - Pop
- For brevity, ignore popping an empty stack

## Exercise: Willy's IntStack

• What if Willy added this method:

```
public IntMap getMap() {
    return theRep;
}
```

Does the proof still hold?

#### **Testing Strategies**

- Test case: specifies
  - <u>Inputs</u> + pre-test <u>state</u> of the software
  - Expected result (<u>outputs</u> and post-test <u>state</u>)
- Black box testing:
  - We ignore the code of the program. We look at the specification (roughly, given some input, was the produced output correct according to the spec?)
  - Choose inputs without looking at the code
- White box (clear box, glass box) testing:
  - We use knowledge of the code of the program (roughly, we write tests to "cover" internal paths)
  - Choose inputs with knowledge of implementation

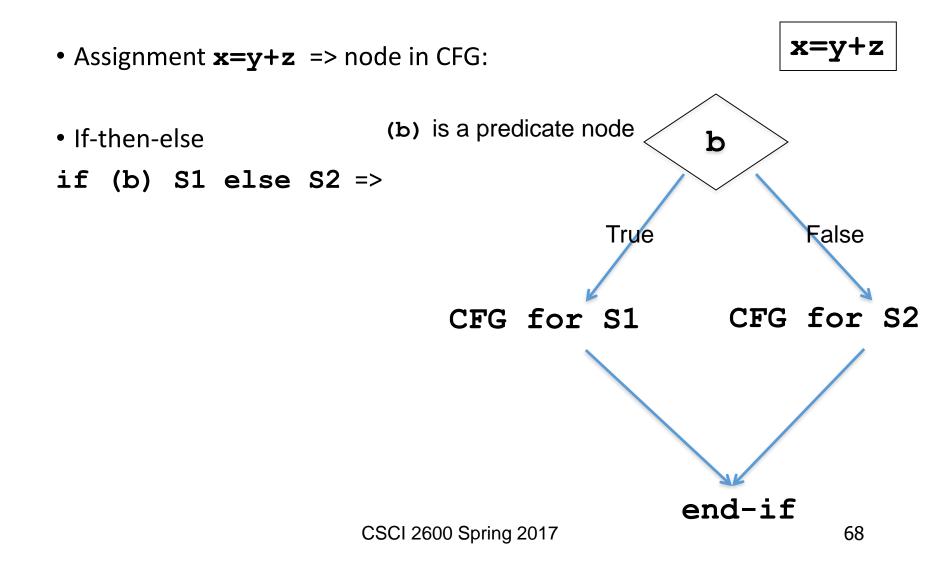
## Equivalence Partitioning

- Partition the input and/or output domains into equivalence classes
  - E.g., spec of sqrt(double x):
    - returns: square root of x if x >= 0
    - throws: IllegalArgumentException if x < 0</li>
- Partition the input domain
  - E.g., test x < 0, test x = 0, test x >= 0
- Partition the output domain too
  - E.g., test x < 1, x = 1, x > 1 (something interesting happens at 1)

#### Boundary Value Analysis

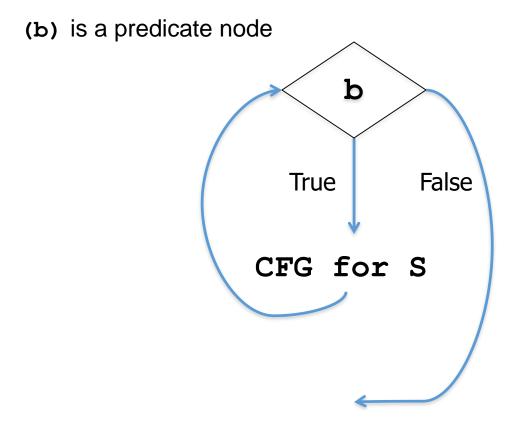
- Choose test inputs at the edges of the input equivalence classes
  - Sqrt example: test with 0,
- Choose test inputs that produce outputs at the edges of output equivalence classes
- Other boundary cases
  - Arithmetic: zero, overflow
  - Objects: null, circular list, aliasing

# Control-flow Graph (CFG)



# Control-flow Graph (CFG)

• Loop
while (b) S =>



#### Coverage

- Statement coverage: Write a test suite that covers all statements, or in other words, all nodes in the CFG
- Branch coverage: write a test suite that covers all branch edges at predicate nodes
  - The True and False edge at if-then-else
  - The two branch edges corresponding to the condition of a loop
  - All alternatives in a SWITCH statement
- Def-use coverage

#### Exercise

```
• Draw the CFG for
// requires: positive integers a,b
static int gcd(int a, int b) {
    while (a != b) {
        if (a > b)
            a = a - 2b;
        else
            b = b - a;
    }
    return a;
}
What is %branch coverage for gcd(15,6)?
```

#### Topics

- Subtyping vs. subclassing
  - Subtype polymorphism, true subtypes and the LSP, specification strength and function subtyping, Java subtypes (overriding and overloading)

## Subtype Polymorphism

- Subtype polymorphism the ability to use a subclass where a superclass is expected
  - Thus, dynamic method binding

```
class A { void m() { ... } }
class B extends A { void m() { ... } }
class C extends A { void m() { ... } }
Client: A a; ... a.m(); // Call a.m() can bind to any of A.m, B.m or C.m at runtime!
```

- Subtype polymorphism is a language feature --- essential object-oriented language feature
  - Java subtype: B extends A or B implements I
  - A Java subtype is not necessarily a true subtype!

## Benefits of Subtype Polymorphism

- "Science" of software design teaches Design Patterns
- Design patterns promote design for extensibility and reuse
- Nearly all design patterns make use of subtype polymorphism!

## What is True Subtyping?

- Also called behavioral subtyping
  - A true subtype is not only a Java subtype but a "behavioral subtype"
- B is subtype of A means every B is an A
- B shall "behave" as an A
  - B shall require no more than A
  - B shall promise at least as much as A
  - In other words, B will do fine where an A is expected

## Subtypes are Substitutable

- Subtypes are substitutable for supertypes
  - Instances of subtypes won't surprise client by requiring more than the supertype's specification
  - Instances of subtypes won't surprise client by failing to satisfy supertype specification
- B is a true subtype (or behavioral subtype) of A if B has stronger specification than A
  - Not the same as Java subtype!
  - Java subtypes that are not substitutable are confusing and dangerous

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## Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP)

- Due to Barbara Liskov, Turing Award 2008
- LSP: A subclass B of A should be substitutable for A, i.e., B should be a true subtype of A
- Reasoning about substitutability of B for A
  - B should not remove methods from A
  - For each B.m, which "substitutes" A.m, B.m's specification is stronger than A.m's specification
    - Client: A a; ... a.m(int x,int y);
    - Call a.m can bind to B's m and B's m should not surprise client

## Overloading vs. Overriding

- A method family contains multiple implementations of same name + parameter types (but not return type!)
- Which method family is determined at compile time based on compile-time types
  - E.g., family put(Object key, Object value)
    - or family put(String key, String value)
- Which <u>implementation</u> from the <u>method family</u> runs, is determined at runtime based on the type of the receiver

At compile-time call resolves method family visit (VarExp)

#### Exercise

```
class VarExp extends
          BooleanExp
 void accept(Visitor v) {
  v.visit(this);
class Constant extends
          BooleanExp {
 void accept(Visitor v) {
  v.visit(this);
```

Why not move void accept (Visitor v) up into superclass BooleanExp?

```
class Evaluate
  implements Visitor {
 // state, needed to
 // evaluate
 void visit(VarExp e)
  //evaluate Var exp
void visit(Constant e)
  //evaluate And exp
 } //visit for all exps
class PrettyPrint
  implements Visitor {
```

## Topics

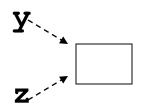
#### • **Equality**

• Properties of equality, reference vs. value equality, equality and inheritance, equals() and hashCode(), equality and mutation

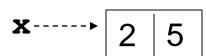
## Equality: == and equals ()

• In Java, == tests for reference equality. This is the strongest form of equality

 Usually we need a weaker form of equality, value equality



- In our Point example, we want x to be "equal" to y because the x and y objects hold the same value
  - Need to override Object.equals



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## Properties of Equality

- Equality is an equivalence relation
  - Reflexive a. equals(a)
  - Symmetric a.equals(b) ⇔ b.equals(a)
  - Transitive a.equals(b) ∧ b.equals(c) a.equals(c)



## Equality and Inheritance

- Let B extend A
- "Natural" definition of B.equals is not symmetric
- Fix renders **equals** non transitive

• One can avoid these issues by allowing equality for exact classes:

```
if (!o.getClass().equals(getClass()))
  return false;
```

## equals and hashCode

- hashCode computes an index for the object (to be used in hashtables)
- Javadoc for Object.hashCode():
  - "Returns a hash code value of the object. This method is supported for the benefit of hashtables such as those provided by HashMap."
  - Self-consistent: o.hashCode() == o.hashCode()
  - ... as long as o does not change between the calls
  - Consistent with equals () method: a.equals (b) =>
     a.hashCode () == b.hashCode ()

## Equality, mutation and time

- If two objects are equal now, will they always be equal?
  - In mathematics, the answer is "yes"
  - In Java, the answer is "you chose"
  - The Object spec does not specify this
- For immutable objects
  - Abstract value never changes, equality is eternal
- For mutable objects
  - We can either compare abstract values now, or
  - be eternal (can't have both since value can change)

## **Equality and Mutation**

 Mutation can violate rep invariant of a Set container (rep invariant: there are no duplicates in set) by mutating after insertion

```
Set<Date> s = new HashSet<Date>();
Date d1 = new Date(0);
Date d2 = new Date(1);
s.add(d1);
s.add(d2);
d2.setTime(0); // mutation after d2 already in the Set!
for (Date d : s) { System.out.println(d); }
```

#### How does a Method Call Execute?

- For example, x.foo(5);
- Compile time
  - Determine what class to look in
  - Determine the method signature (method family)
  - Find all methods in the class with the right name
    - Includes inherited methods
    - Keep only methods that are accessible
      - E.g. a private method is not accessible to calls from outside the class
    - Keep only methods that are applicable
      - The types of the actual arguments (e.g. 5 has type int above) must be subtypes of the corresponding formal parameter type
    - Select the most specific method
      - m1 is more specific than m2 if each argument of m1 is a subtype of the corresponding argument of m2
    - Keep track of the method's signature (argument types) for run-time

#### How does a Method Call Execute?

- Run time
  - Determine the run-time type of the receiver
    - x in this case
    - Look at the object in the heap to find out what its run-time type is
  - Locate the method to invoke
    - Starting at the run-time type, look for a method with the right name and argument types that are identical to those in the method found statically
    - If it is found in the run-time type, invoke it.
    - Otherwise, continue the search in the superclass of the run-time type
    - This procedure will always find a method to invoke, due to the checks done during static type checking

```
class Object {
                              Two method families.
   public boolean equals(Object o);
class Duration {
   public boolean equals(Object o);//override
   public boolean equals(Duration d);
Duration d1 = new Duration(10,5);
Duration d2 = new Duration(10,5);
System.out.println(d1.equals(d2));
// Compiler choses family equals(Duration d)
```

```
class Object {
   public boolean equals(Object o);
class Duration {
   public boolean equals(Object o);
   public boolean equals(Duration d);
Object d1 = new Duration(10,5);
Duration d2 = new Duration(10,5);
System.out.println(d1.equals(d2));
// Compiler choses equals(Object o)
// At runtime: Duration.equals(Object o)
```

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// At runtime: Duration.equals(Object o)
```

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```
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   public boolean equals(Object o);
class Duration {
   public boolean equals(Object o);
   public boolean equals(Duration d);
Duration d1 = new Duration(10,5);
Object d2 = new Duration(10,5);
System.out.println(d1.equals(d2));
// Compiler choses equals(Object o)
// At runtime: Duration.equals(Object o)
```

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#### Exercise

```
class Y extends X { ... }
                           A a = new B();
                           Object o = new Object();
class A {
                           // Which m is called?
   X m(Object o) { ... }
                           X x = a.m(o);
class B extends A {
   X m(Z z) \{ \dots \}
                           A a = new C();
class C extends B {
                           Object o = new Z();
   Y m(Z z) \{ \dots \}
                            // Which m is called?
                           X x = a.m(o);
```

#### Exercise

```
class Y extends X { ... }
                             A a = new B();
class W extends Z { ... }
                             W w = new W();
class A {
                             // Which m is called?
   X m(Z z) \{ \dots \}
                             X x = a.m(w);
class B extends A {
   X m(W w) \{ \dots \}
                             B b = new C();
class C extends B {
                             W w = new W();
   Y m(W w) \{ \dots \}
                             // Which m is called?
                             X \times = b.m(w);
```

### Topics

#### • Design Patterns

- Creational patterns: Factory method, Factory class, Prototype, Singleton, Interning
- Structural patterns:
  - Wrappers: Adapter, Decorator, Proxy
  - Composite
  - Façade
- Behavioral patterns:
  - Interpreter, Procedural, Visitor
  - Observer
  - State, Strategy, Template Method

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## Design Patterns

- A design pattern is a <u>solution</u> to a design problem that occurs <u>over and over again</u>
- Design patterns promote extensibility and reuse
  - Open/Closed Principle:
    - Help build software that is open to extension but closed to modification
- Majority of design patterns make use of subtype polymorphism
- What problems are the design patterns trying to solve?
- Can you give an example where it would be used?
- Important Patterns
  - Factory
  - Interning
  - Observer
  - Visitor
  - Singleton
  - Wrapper (adapter, decorator, proxy)
  - Composite

## Exercises (creational patterns)

- What pattern forces a class to have a single instance?
- What patterns allow for creation of objects that are subtypes of a given type?
- What pattern helps reuse existing objects?

## Exercises (creational patterns)

- Can interning be applied to mutable types?
- Can a mutable class be a Singleton?

#### Creational Patterns

- Problem: constructors in Java (and other OO languages) are inflexible
  - 1. Can't return a subtype of the type they belong to
  - 2. Always return a fresh new object, can't reuse
- "Factory" creational patterns present a solution to the first problem
   Factory method, Factory object, Prototype
- "Sharing" creational patterns present a solution to the second problem
   Singleton, Interning

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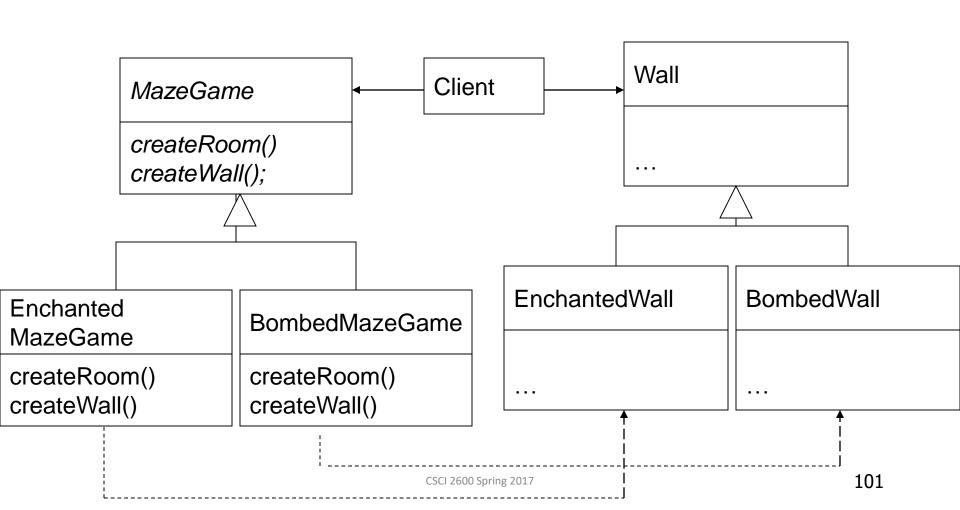
## **Factory Method**

- MazeGames are created the same way. Each MazeGame (Enchanted, Bombed) works with its own Room, Wall and Door products
- Factory method allows each MazeGame to create its own products (MazeGame defers creation)

```
abstract class MazeGame {
  abstract Room createRoom();
  abstract Wall createWall();
  abstract Door createDoor();
  Maze createMaze() {
    ...
    Room r1 = craeteRoom(); Room r2 = ...
    Wall w1 = createWall(r1,r2); ... createDoor(w1); ...
  }
}
```

## Factory Method Class Diagram

MazeGame and Products Hierarchies



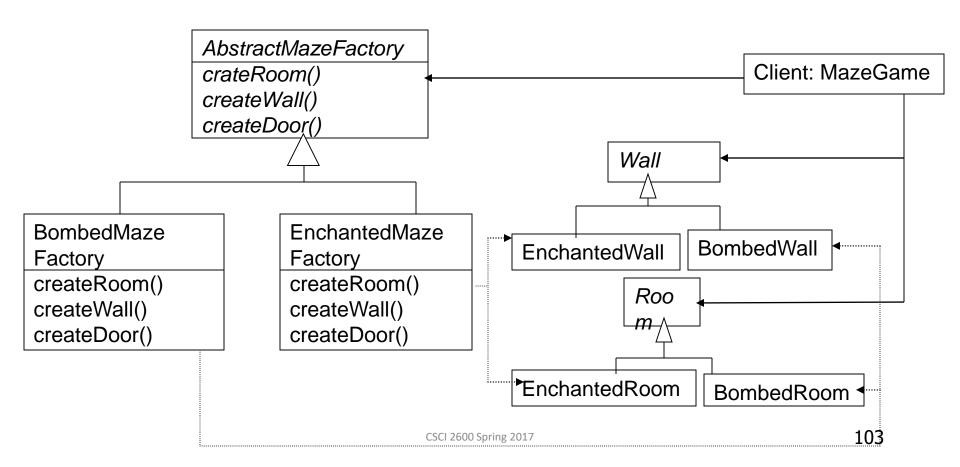
## Factory Class/Object

- Encapsulate factory methods in a factory object
- MazeGame gives control of creation to factory object

```
class MazeGame {
  AbstractMazeFactory mfactory;
  MazeGame (AbstractMazeFactory mfactory) {
    this.mfactory = mfactory;
  }
  Maze createMaze() {
    ...
    Room r1 = mfactory.craeteRoom(); Room r2 = ...
    Wall w1 = mfactory.createWall(r1,r2);
    Door d1 = mfactory.createDoor(w1); ...
  }
}
```

# Factory Class/Object Pattern (also known as Abstract Factory)

• Motivation: Encapsulate the factory methods into one class. Separate control over creation



## The Prototype Pattern

- Every object itself is a factory
- Each class contains a **clone** method and returns a copy of the receiver object

```
class Room {
   Room clone() { ... }
}
```

## Using Prototypes

```
class MazeGame {
Room rproto;
 Wall wproto;
Door dproto
MazeGame(Room r, Wall w, Door d) {
   rproto = r; wproto = w; dproto = d;
Maze createMaze() {
   Room r1 = rproto.clone(); Room <math>r2 = ...
   Wall w1 = wproto.clone();
   Door d1 = dproto.clone(); ...
```

## Singleton Pattern

 Guarantees there is a single instance of the class. Factory method --- it produces the instance of the class class Bank { private Bank() { ... } private static Bank instance public static Bank getInstance() { if (instance == null) instance = new Bank(); return instance;

## **Interning Pattern**

- Reuse existing objects with same value
  - To save space, to improve performance
- Permitted for immutable types only
- Maintain a collection of all names. If an object already exists return that object:

```
HashMap<String,String> names;
String canonicalName(String n) {
   if (names.containsKey(n))
     return names.get(n);
   else {
     names.put(n,n);
     return n;
   }
}
```

## Exercises (structural patterns)

- What design pattern represents complex whole-part objects?
- What design pattern changes the interface of a class without changing its functionality?
- What design pattern adds small pieces of functionality without changing the interface?

# Exercises (structural patterns)

- What pattern helps restrict access to an object?
- What is the difference between an object adapter and a class adapter?
- What pattern hides a large and complex library and promotes low coupling between the library and the client?

## Wrappers

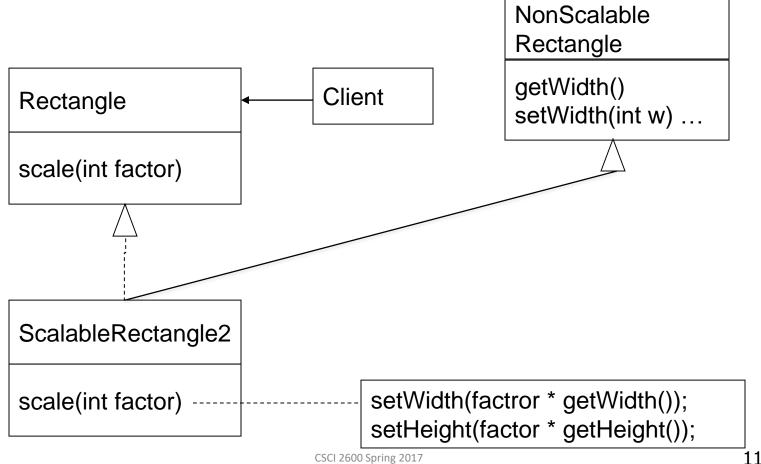
- A wrapper pattern uses composition/delegation
- Wrappers are a thin layer over an encapsulated class
  - Modify the interface
  - Extend behavior
  - Restrict access
- The encapsulated object (delegate) does most work
- Adapter: modifies interface, same functionality
- Decorator: same interface, extends functionality
- Proxy: same interface, same functionality

## Adapter Pattern

- Change an interface without changing functionality of the encapsulated class. Reuse functionality
  - Rename methods
  - Convert units
  - Implement a method in terms of another

## Class Adapter

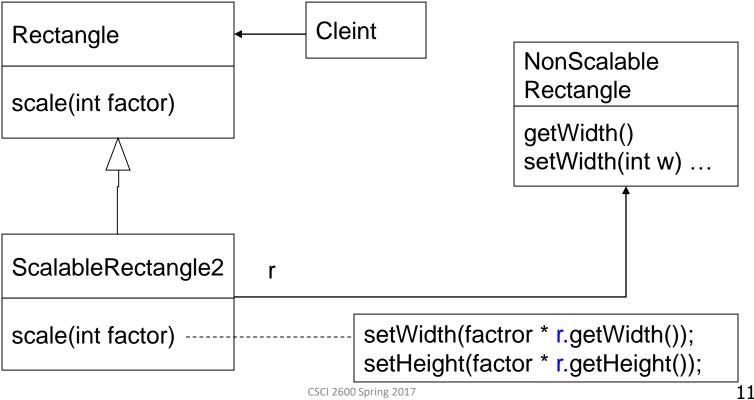
Adapts through subclassing



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## Object Adapter

Adapts through delegation:



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# Adapter Example: Scaling Rectangles

```
interface Rectangle {
  void scale(int factor); //grow or shrink by factor
  float getWidth();
  flaot area();
class Client {
  void clientMethod(Rectangle r) {
    ... r.scale(2);
class NonScalableRectangle {
  void setWidth(); ...
  // no scale method!
```

## Class Adapter

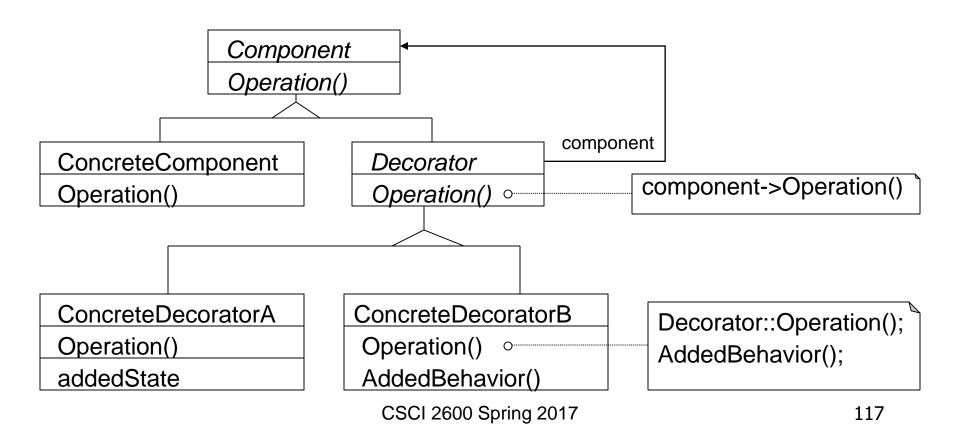
Adapting via subclassing

## Object Adapter

 Adapting via delegation: forward to delegate class ScalableRectangle2 implements Rectangle { NonScalableRectangle r; // delegate ScalableRectangle2 (NonScalableRectangle r) { this.r = r;void scale(int factor) { setWidth(factor \* r.getWidth()); setHeight(factor \* r.getHeight()); float getWidth() { return r.getWidth(); }

## Structure of Decorator

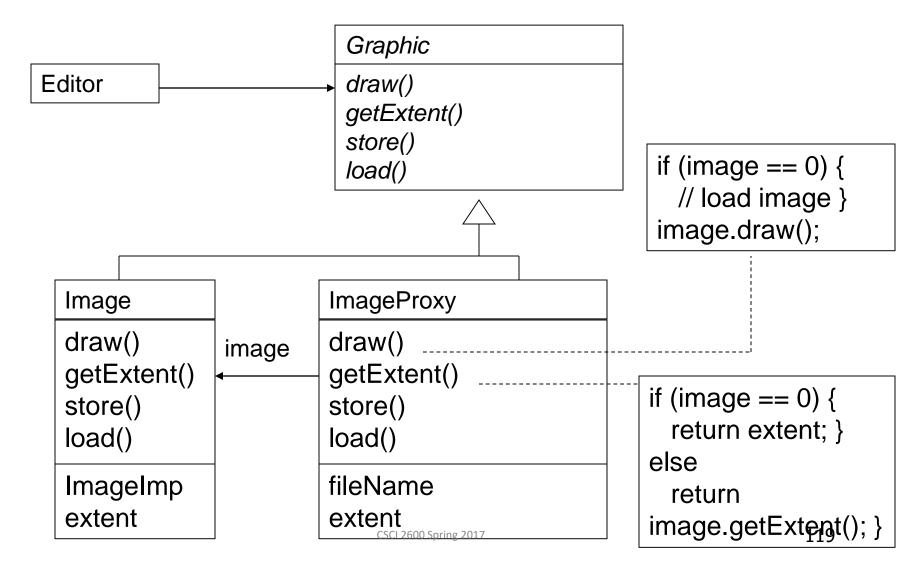
Motivation: add small chunks of functionality without changing the interface



## **Proxy Pattern**

- Same interface and functionality as the enclosed class
- Control access to other object
  - Communication: manage network details when using a remote object
  - Locking: serialize access by multiple clients
  - Security: permit access only if proper credentials
  - Creation: object might not yet exist (creation is expensive). Hide latency when creating object. Avoid work if object never used

# Proxy Example: manage creation of expensive object



## Composite Pattern

- Good for part-whole relationships
  - Can represent arbitrarily complex objects
- Client treats a composite object (a collection of units) the same as a simple object (an atomic unit)

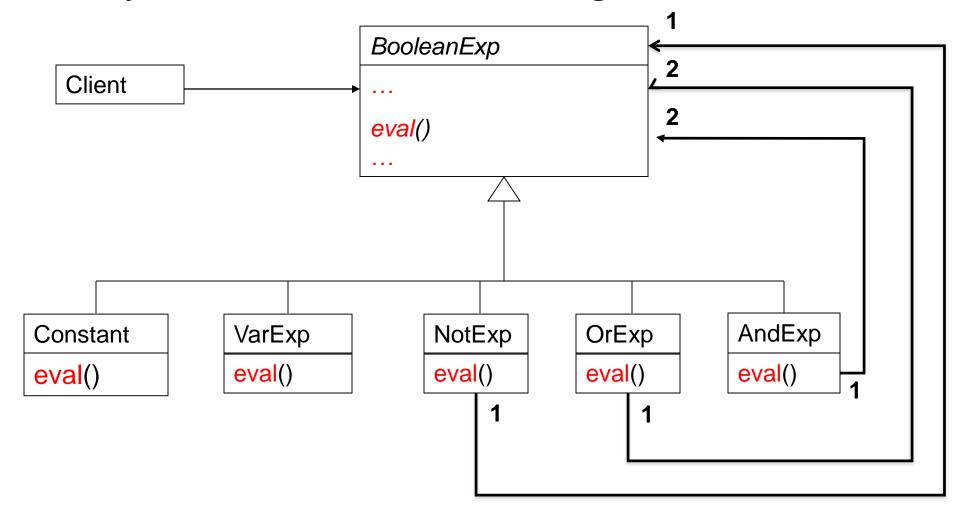
# Using Composite to represent boolean expressions

```
abstract class BooleanExp {
 boolean eval(Context c);
class Constant extends BooleanExp {
 private boolean const;
 Constant(boolean const) { this.const=const; }
 boolean eval(Context c) { return const; }
class VarExp extends BooleanExp {
  String varname;
 VarExp(String var) { varname = var; }
 boolean eval(Context c) {
    return c.lookup(varname);
```

# Using Composite to represent boolean expressions

```
class AndExp extends BooleanExp {
  private BooleanExp leftExp;
  private BooleanExp rightExp;
  boolean eval(Context c) {
    return leftExp.eval(c) && rightExp.eval(c);
  }
}
// analogous definitions for OrExp and NotExp
```

## Object Structure vs. Class Diagram

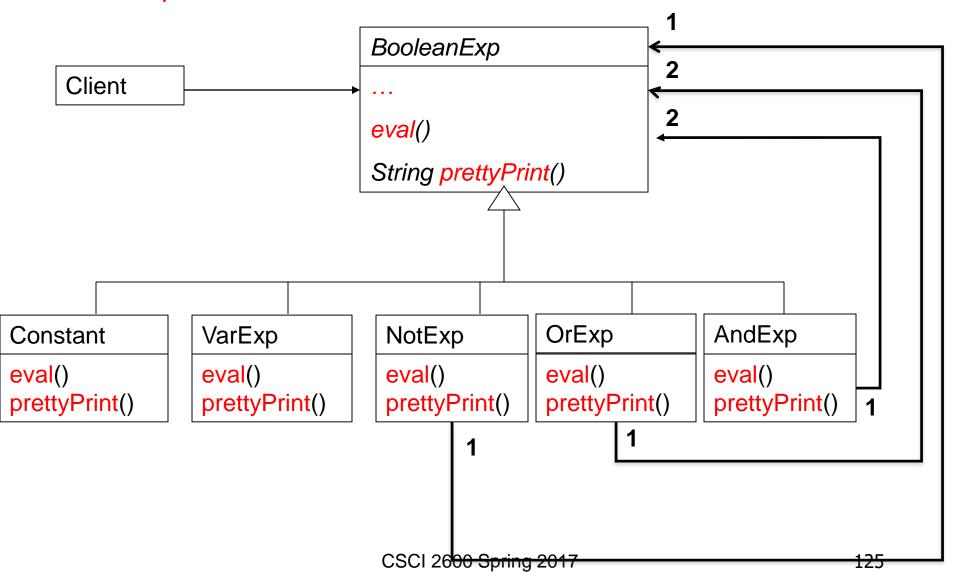


## Patterns for Traversing Composites

## Interpreter pattern

- Groups operations per class. Each class implements operations: eval, prettyPrint, etc.
- Easy to add a class to the Composite hierarchy, hard to add a new operation
- Procedural pattern
  - Groups similar operations together
- Visitor patter a variation of Procedural
  - Groups operations together. Classes in composite hierarchy implement accept(Visitor)
  - Easy to add a class with operations in Visitor hierarchy, harder to add a new class in Composite hierarchy

## Interpreter Pattern

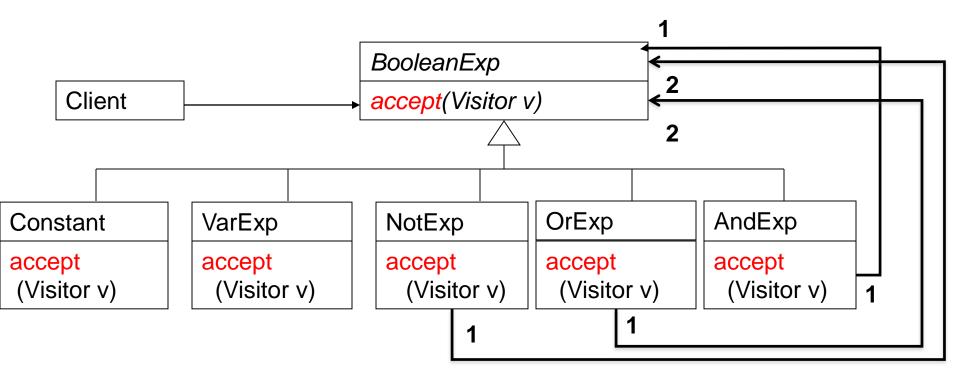


### Visitor Pattern

```
class VarExp extends
          BooleanExp {
 void accept(Visitor v) {
  v.visit(this);
class AndExp extends
           BooleanExp {
 BooleanExp leftExp;
 BooleanExp rightExp;
 void accept(Visitor v) {
  leftExp.accept(v);
  rightExp.accept(v);
  v.visit(this);
```

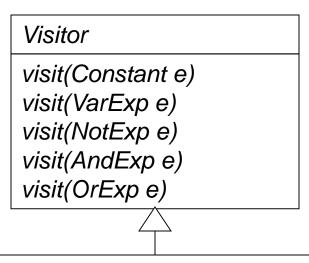
```
class Evaluate
  implements Visitor {
  // keeps state
void visit(VarExp e)
  //evaluate var exp
 void visit(AndExp e)
  //evaluate And exp
class PrettyPrint
  implements Visitor {
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```

## The Visitor Pattern



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## The Visitor Pattern



#### **EvaluateVisitor**

visit(Constant e)

visit(VarExp e)

visit(NotExp e)

visit(AndExp e)

visit(OrExp e)

#### PrettyPrintVisitor

visit(Constant e)

visit(VarExp e)

visit(NotExp e)

visit(AndExp e)

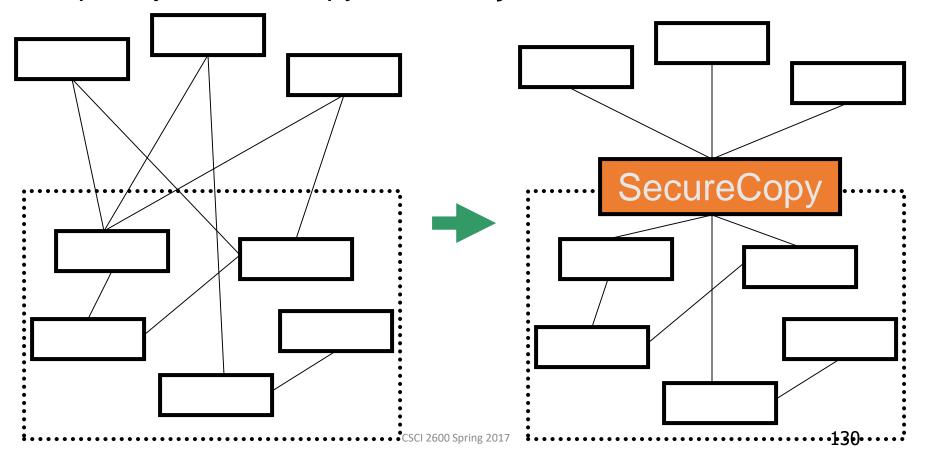
visit(OrExp e)

## Façade Pattern

- Question: how to handle the case, when we need a subset of the functionality of a powerful, extensive and complex library
- Example: We want to perform secure file copies to a server. There is a powerful and complex general purpose library. What is the best way to interact with this library?

## Façade Pattern

Build a Façade to the library, to hide its (mostly irrelevant) complexity. SecureCopy is the Façade.



## **Observer Pattern**

 Question: how to handle an object (model), which has many "observers" (views) that need to be notified and updated when the object changes state

 For example, an interface toolkit with various presentation formats (spreadsheet, bar chart, pie chart). When application data, e.g., stocks data (model) changes, all presentations (views) should change accordingly

## A Better Design: The Observer

- Data class has minimal interaction with Views
  - Only needs to <u>update</u> Views when it changes

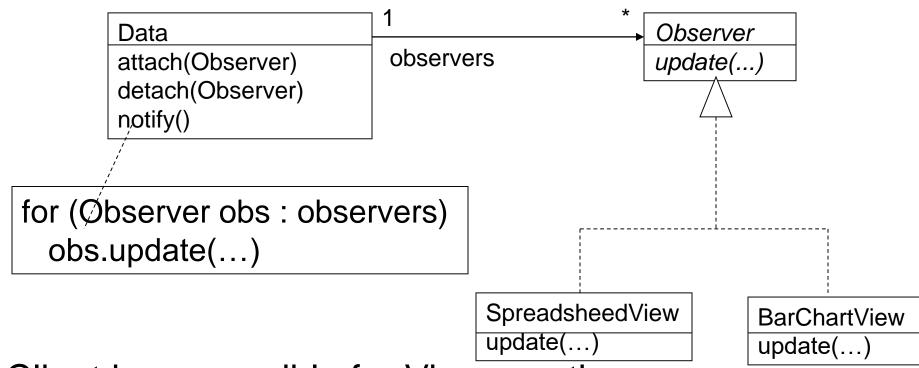
#### Old, naive design:

```
class Data {
...
void updateViews() {
  spreadSheet.update(newData);
  barChart.update(newData);
  // Edit this method when
  // different views are added.
  // Bad!
}
```

#### Better design:

```
class Data {
          List<Observer> observers:
          void notifyObservers() {
            for (obs : observers)
              obs.update(newData);
        interface Observer {
          void update(...);
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```

# Class Diagram



Client is responsible for View creation:

```
data = new Data();
data.attach(new BarChartView());
```

Data keeps list of Views, notifies them when change.

Data is minimally connected to Views!

## Push vs. Pull Model

- Question: How does the object (Data in our case) know what info each observer (View) needs?
- A push model sends all the info to Views
- A pull model does not send info directly. It gives access to the Data object to all Views and lets each View extract the data they need

# Refactoring

- Premise: we have written complex (ugly) code that works. Can we simplify this code?
- Refactoring: structured, disciplined methodology for rewriting code
  - Small step behavior-preserving transformations
  - Followed by running test cases

# Refactoring

- Refactorings attack code smells/antipatterns
- Code smells bad coding practices
  - E.g., big method
  - An oversized "God" class
  - Similar subclasses
  - Little or no use of interfaces and polymorphism
  - High coupling between objects,
  - Duplicate code
  - And more...

# Refactorings

- Extract Method, Move Method, Remplace Temp with Query, Replace Type Code with State/Strategy, Replace Conditional with Polymorphism
- Goal: achieve code that is short, tight, clear and without duplication
- Did I say this already: small change + tests

## Topics

#### • <u>Usability</u>

• Definition of usability, dimensions of usability, design principles for learnability, visibility, efficiency and safety, Fitts's law, Steering law

## Usability

- Usability: how well users can use the system's functionality
- Dimensions of usability
  - Learnability: is it easy to learn?
  - Efficiency: once learned, is it fast to use?
  - Safety: are errors few and recoverable?
  - Memorability: is it easy to remember what you learned?
  - Satisfaction: is it enjoyable to use?

# Usability

- Design principles for learnability
  - Consistency: internal, external, metaphorical
  - Use simple words, not tech jargon
  - Recognition, not recall
- Design principles for visibility
  - Make system state visible
  - Give prompt feedback
- Simplicity!

# Usability

- Design principles for efficiency
  - Human motor processor, Fitts's law and Steering law:
  - Make important targets big and nearby
  - Avoid steering tasks
  - Provide shortcuts
- Design principles for safety (error handling)
  - Avoid mode errors
  - Use confirmation windows sparingly





## Topics

#### • Software Process

• Software lifecycle, activities (requirements, design, implementation, testing) and their artifacts, requirements analysis, software processes

## Software Process

- Software lifecycle activities:
  - Requirements analysis
  - Design
  - Implementation
  - Integration + Testing and verification
  - Deployment and maintenance
    - Maintenance is costly. The later a problem is found, the costlier it is to fix
- Software process puts these together
  - How do we combine these activities?
  - In what order?

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## Activities and Their Artifacts

- Requirements analysis produces "requirements documents"
  - Use-case model, supplementary specifications
- Design produces "design models"
  - Class diagrams, interaction diagrams, ADT specs, other
- Implementation produces, well, ... obviously code
  - + specs for classes and individual methods, AFs and RIs
  - Readability of code is crucial!
- Testing produces
  - Test suites

## Requirements Analysis is Hard

- Requirements analysis determines the functional and non-functional requirements of the system
- Requirements are a major causes of project failure
  - Poor user input
  - Incomplete requirements
  - Changing requirements

## Classification of Requirements

- FURPS+ model
- The FURPS:
  - Functionality, Usability, Reliability, Performance, Supportability
- The +:
  - Design constraints, implementation requirements (e.g., must use Java), other

## Requirements Analysis Artifacts

- Requirements analysis produces:
- Use-case model
  - A set of use cases
  - Specifies the functional requirements (behavior, features) of the system
- Supplementary specification
  - Specifies non-functional requirements (-ilities: usability, reliability, performance, supportability)

### **Use Cases**

- Describe the interaction of the user with the system as TEXT stories
- The most widely used approach to requirements analysis in modern software practice
  - Requirements are discovered and recorded through use cases
  - All other activities influenced by use cases!

Main Success Scenario

# Example Use Case

Actors

- Point-of-sale (POS) system
- Process Sale: A customer arrives at checkout with items to buy. The cashier uses the POS system to record each purchased item. The system presents a running total and line-item details. The customer enters payment information, which the system validates and records. The system updates inventory. The customer receives a receipt.
- The use case is a collection of scenarios: main success scenario + scenario variations

## Software Process

- Software lifecycle activities:
  - Requirements analysis
  - Design
  - Implementation
  - Testing
  - Deployment and maintenance
- Software process puts these activities together
- Software process forces attention to these activities and their artifacts

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## Some Software Processes

- Code-and-fix (ad-hoc): write some code, make up some inputs, debug
- Waterfall: 1<sup>st</sup>: requirements analysis, 2<sup>nd</sup>: design, 3<sup>rd</sup>: implementation, 4<sup>th</sup>: testing
- Iterative (Unified process, Agile, Scrum) repeat activities: (a small chunk of requirements, design, implementation, testing)
- Other